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BIRTHS.

ENGLAND—November 13, 1923, at the Methodist Manse, Roscrea, to Rev. and Mrs. J. England, a son.

KEHOE—November 9, 1923, at 9 South Anne st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe, a daughter (Annie Teresa).

McCONNELL—November 8, 1923, at 12 Church st., Cavan, to Eileen, wife of W. T. McConnell, Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland, Cavan, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HERN and KENNEDY—On Tuesday, November 6, 1923, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Barnes, by the Rev. W. J. Simmonds, Harold W. Hern, son of the late John Hill Hern, Barnes, Surrey, to Constance Dorothea, younger daughter of the late Frederick Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, Frescati, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

WALSHE and de BOE—November 7, 1923, at Rochfortbridge Church, by the Rev. A. E. Crotty, M.A., Rector, George, youngest son of the late Robert Walshe and Mrs. Walshe, Enniscoffey, Milltownpass, Mullingar, to Kathleen (Dolly), eldest daughter of James de Boe, Drummond, Rochfortbridge, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

WINCKLEY and COTTINGHAM—November 7, 1923, at St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Lillington, Frederick W. Winckley, eldest son of C. R. Thorrold Winckley, Emsdale, Lillington, to Kathleen Mary, only child of the late C. G. Cottingham and Mrs. Cottingham, Corrib View, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

SILVER WEDDING.

O'FERRALL and DAVYS—November 16, 1898, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., by the Rev. J. J. Verdon, S.J., assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Francis O'Farrell, P.P., Clonbroney, J. Forbes O'Ferrall, Clerk of Crown and Peace, Co. Longford, of Corbeagh, Edgworthstown, only son of John Emanuel O'Ferrall, Eccles st., Dublin, and Corbeagh, Edgeworthstown, to Mary (May), eldest daughter of Francis J. Davys, M.D. and F.R.C.S.I., Cremona, Swords, and grand-daughter of Francis J. Davys, Resident Magistrate.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLAIR—November 15, 1923, at Carrick-on-Shannon, Ambrose Blair, aged 32.

"Thine for ever, God of Blest,
They who find in Thee their rest;
Thine for ever may we be
Here and in eternity."

DOWSE—November 15, 1923, Richard Morton Dowse, The Castle, Carnew, second son of the late Robert Dowse, of Barndown, aged 66. Funeral at Carnew, Monday, 19th November, 12 o'clock. No flowers, by special request.

DILLON—November 15, 1923, suddenly, at his residence, 11 High st., Enniskillen, James B. Dillon, J.P. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen, to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock a.m. Funeral immediately after to Catholic Cemetery.

ENNIS—November 14, 1923, at his residence, Colliertown House, Bellewstown, Bartholomew Ennis. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Funeral from Bellewstown Church to-day (Friday), at 2 o'clock, for Ardcath Cemetery.

GIBSON—November 15, 1923, at Spring Vale, Rathfarnham (the residence of her son-in-law), Marian Wilhelmina, beloved wife of Edward Gibson, 49 and 50 Mary st., Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

GILLIS—November 10, 1923, at Dungannon, Anna Maria Gillis, late of Vancouver, second surviving daughter of the late Thomas Gillis, of Bilboa, Co. Carlow. Deeply regretted.

"And with the morn those angel-faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

KENNEDY—November 11, 1923, at 6 Upper Crescent, Belfast, Mary Stafford Kennedy, widow of the late R. F. Kennedy. R.I.P.

McDERMOTT—November 12, 1923, at Dover, Annie, widow of the late William McDermott, Auditor, Local Government Board, Dublin.

MULLEN—November 14, 1923, at his residence, Lathbirget, Mullaghbarn, Co. Armagh, in his 84th year. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P.

NICHOLSON—November 14, 1923, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Benjamin Nicholson, of 52 Mary st. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

PARNELL—November 14, 1923, at his residence, Knollys House, Compton st., London, W.C., Nathaniel Hone Parnell, fourth son of the late William Parnell, of Glasnevin, Dublin.

ROBERTS—November 12, 1923, in Dublin, Hedley Roberts, aged 25 years, late of Oxford. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-day (Friday), 9.45 a.m.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Alfred Haughton and other relatives of late Mrs. Haughton thank all friends for sympathy and help.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
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MALACHY MACKEY, late of 97 Main street, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Deceased, and in a cause "MACKEY v. MACKEY" (1919, No. 1036), all persons claiming to be creditors of the trading carried on by Kathleen Mackey, the legal personal representative of the said Malachy Mackey, Deceased, in the said premises, 97 Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow, since the 13th day of January, 1919, the date of the death of the said Intestate, and still remaining unpaid, are on or before the 1st day of December, 1923, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James M. Magee, of 32 Nassau street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the said Kathleen Mackey, their Christain and Surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Chancery Judge, at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 10th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 9th day of November, 1923.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JOHN CLARK and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiff, 11 Westmoreland street, Dublin; Trim and Navan.

IN THE GOODS OF
MARY LENNON, late of Lackan, Cortubber, Ballybay, in the County of Monaghan, Widow, Deceased.
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Dated this 14th day of November, 1923.
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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
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RICHARD J. PENDER, trading as W. J. Pender, of 47 John street, Waterford, in the County of Waterford, Merchant, was, on the 5th day of November, 1923, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1923, and on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1923, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
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All persons having claims against the estate of the Deceased, who died at 41 Fitzwilliam place, aforesaid, on the 13th September, 1923, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for Mrs. Catherine Powell, widow of Deceased, and Henry J. Monahan, of Stillorgan Park, Dublin, B.L., the Executors of Deceased, not later than 15th December, 1923, after which date the Executors will proceed to administer the estate of Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.
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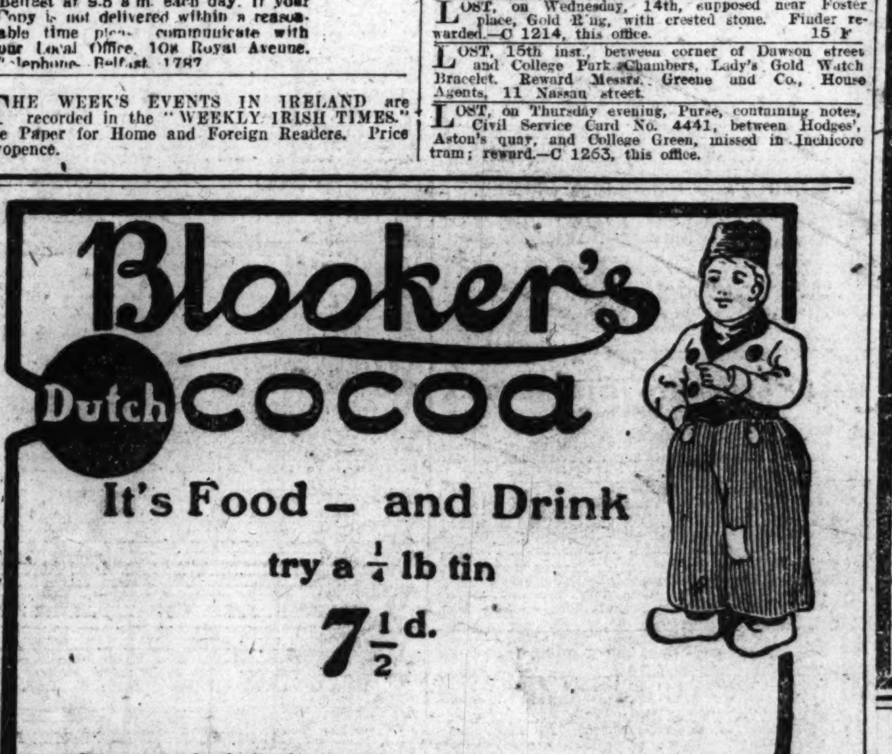
LOST, Tuesday evening, between Kingstown and Dalkey, small Velvet Bag with Keys. Reward at 3 Henrietta place, Dalkey. 14 A

LOST, on Wednesday, 14th, supposed near Foster place, Gold Ring, with crested stone. Finder rewarded.—C 1214, this office. 15 F

LOST, 15th inst., between corner of Dawson street and College Park Chambers, Lady's Gold Watch Bracelet. Reward Messrs. Greene and Co., House Agents, 11 Nassau street.

LOST, on Thursday evening, Purse, containing notes, Civil Service Card No. 4441, between Hodges', Aston's quay, and College Green, missed in Inchicore tram; reward.—C 1263, this office.



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BAKER'S Ovens for Sale—Drawplates by Werner and Pfleiderer, single and double decker, Steam Peel Ovens; Werner 2 sack Kneader, Kupper 2 sack Kneader, and several other smaller sizes; Frictions Hoists, Hand Hoists, also Book and Cash Safe.—The Silicate Engineering Co., Ltd. (Oven Builders), 101a Stanhope street, Birmingham. 10 X

BILLIARD Table—For Sale, privately, 9ft. Table, in condition equal to new, with Cues, Markers, 3 Billiard Table, etc.—Bennett and Son, Limited, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

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LAUNDRY Work at the Home—Mangles, Wringers, Washing Machines, etc.; call and get our prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 18 T

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YOUNG Lady Wanted; must be experienced in Jewellery and Fancy Leather Goods Business.—Apply Reis and Co., 115 Grafton street.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

DISTRICT Sole Agency available for Lady or Gentleman investing £500 to £1,000 in a Company manufacturing necessary house articles and foods.—Box 14, Scripps's, South Molton st., London.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 24

WANTED, Partnership, where the services of a mechanical engineer would be useful.—C 1124, this office. 14 A

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BARMAID—Wanted, experienced young Lady for hotel in Southern town. Address, with copies of references, stating age and salary expected, "Z 2552, Barmaid," this office. 13 E

CHEF Wanted for city Hotel. Apply, stating experience and salary required, enclose copies of references, C 1155, this office. 14 A

THE Standard Hotel, Dublin, requires a thoroughly experienced Waitress; wages, indoor, £60 per annum. 16 A

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LIGHT Secondhand Cars—Citroen, G.N., Renault, All-days, Morris Oxford, Bedford Buick, Maxwell, Dodge, and Ford, from £50 to £235. Particulars, Fitzgerald, 128, Stephen's Green. 15 A

MORRIS Oxford Coupe, 1920 Model; a splendid opportunity; seen by appointment.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch st., Dublin. 12 E

MORRIS Oxford Two Seater (pre-war), good condition; tyres and hood new; spare wheel, speedometer. Seen 25 Nassau street. 14 A

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WANTED, Morgan Runabout, water cooled preferred; must bear expert examination; reasonable price given immediate purchaser for cash.—A 849, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 B

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"A1"—All the latest from Olympia 1924 Models—Sunbeam, New Imperial, P. and M., Diamond, etc., will be on view shortly. Meantime come and see the bargains we are offering in Shopsoiled and Secondhand Machines.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. T

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CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, 6 years' experience, all makes of cars; taxi or delivery van preferred.—C 899, this office. 12 E

CHAUFFEUR disengaged, young man, experienced, and well recommended; generally useful.—C 1227, this office.

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LADY wishes to recommend young Chauffeur, 26, R.C., and T.T., who has been with her some years; either private or commercial work; can garden and would help in house. Apply Mrs. Ferrier, 53 Eglinton road. 12 E

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WANTED immediately, strong active Girl as Kitchenmaid and Assistant Cook for private hotel in city. Apply, with copies of discharges, C 866, this office. 12 E

WAITRESS Wanted for Restaurant; state where previously employed, and enclose copies of references.—C 1098, this office. 14 A

WANTED, Hotel Manageress, hour's rail from Dublin; experienced and highly recommended; R.C., age 35 to 40.—C 1179, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

HOTEL—Experienced Manageress seeks position in good class Hotel; well up in all departments.—C 938, this office. 12 E

HOTEL Housemaid, disengaged; good papers; city preferred; highly recommended.—C 1172, this office.

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COST Drawer, experienced assistant, disengaged; taxations; town or country.—C 930, this office. 12 E

LAW—Required for my Office, a first class Shorthand Writer and Typist, who has good experience in a Solicitor's Office; none but good, first class applicants need apply; hours 9-6, with one hour off for dinner. Apply, with copies testimonials and stating salary expected, to John Gillespie, Solicitor, Castleblayney. 13 B

LAW—Required for my Office, a Clerk who has good all round experience; must be qualified to take a hand at the general work in the office, under a managing clerk; none but good, experienced men need apply; hours 9 to 6, with one hour off for dinner. Apply, with copies testimonials, stating salary expected, to John Gillespie, Solicitor, Castleblayney. B

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LAW Clerk Wanted, Solicitor's Office, Co. Down; competent; salary £260 yearly. Only applications with references and full particulars considered. Address "Z 2616, Clerk," this office. 8 15

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ASSISTANT Wanted for Medical Hall (indoor); state experience. Address "Z 2530, Medical," this office. 13 F

ASSISTANT (Junior), over five years' all round city, country, disengaged; moderate. Address "Z 2630, Medical," this office. 15 B

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CHEMIST (resigned National Army), 14 years' experience, seeks appointment. Address "Z 2620, Chemist," this office. 15 X

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PRIVATE Convalescent Nursing Home near Dublin want superior Protestant Nurse Attendant for invalids; comfortable post; state salary; Matron. Address "Z 2569, Home" this office. 13 F

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LADIES! How do you spend your money? Cash prizes offered for an answer in the "Weekly Irish Times." F

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WANTED, near Dublin, experienced Nursery Governess; four children (girls), two attend day school; home lessons; good needlewoman essential.—C 1011, this office. 13 F

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WANTED, Locum Tenens, Protestant, for Principal in a Belfast National School. Applications, with full particulars, copies testimonials, age, denomination, etc., to Box No. 1187, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 15 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Lady seeks position trust; business capability; references.—C 976, this office. 12 E

DUBLIN Chartered Accountant can recommend reliable Man for City Office, or to act as Superintendent in Warehouse.—C 907, this office. 12 F

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ESTATE Carpenter and General Handyman, fully qualified, post on large demesne; excellent recommendation last employer. Address "Z 2619, Carpenter," this office. 16 F

HANDYMAN, do any class house repairing, building, plastering, carpentry. Address "Z 2606, Handyman," this office. 14 E

HOUSEKEEPER good cook; well recommended; would suit priest.—C 1186, this office.

LADY wishes post as Companion Help; testimonials, 6 years 8 months. Address "Z 2607, Companion," this office. 14 A

OUTDOOR Situation Wanted by lady, 23, I.C., strong and healthy; willing to do any work in the shape of helping with pig, poultry, farm, or dairy; good rider; thoroughly understands care of horses; well recommended; small salary. Address "Z 2578, Lady," this office. 14 E

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RESPECTABLE Youth (18); good experience Office work; highly recommended.—C 1137, this office. 14 A

RELIABLE Assistant, experienced Hardware and Accounts, desires engagement; highest references. Address "Z 2624, Assistant," this office. 15 F

SHORTHAND Typist and Comptometer Operator desires position in city office; five years' experience.—C 906, this office. 12 E

SUPERIOR settled Girl go Mother's Help or Housekeeper for old lady or gentleman; good needlewoman.—C 1192, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position Secretary to professional man; willing help in surgery.—C 1209, this office. 15 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Yardman; married, no family; both good milkers; house, potatoes, milk, firing free; send copies references, stating wages.—C 961, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Indoor Man Servant; must have some experience; ex mess waiter, or batman might suit; send copies discharges; Co. Dublin.—C 1003, this office. 13 F

YARD and General Man—Wanted at once, first class Man for same; must be good milker and understand cattle and horses, pump, and clean motor, and make himself generally useful about a gentleman's place; married, no family preferred; wife to mind lodge and open gate. Apply, stating age, number in family, and wages expected, with house, two tons of coal, some wood, milk, and vegetables, to H. Lindsay FitzPatrick, Killarkin, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. 14 A

WANTED, thoroughly experienced, reliable, hard-working Man to take charge of flock of about 150 sheep, mostly breeding ewes, and store cattle. Apply, stating age, experience, number in family, and copy recent references, to "Z 2600, Man," this office. 14 F

WANTED immediately, three good, experienced Trappers, with or without gear; well stocked demesne.—Burns, Moneygall, Cloughjordan. 15 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted for occasional work, North side; state wages references.—C 1245, this office. 15 F

WANTED, Landscape Foreman; must be thoroughly experienced, able to work from plans, with good knowledge of ornamental stuff, road construction, etc. Apply, stating experience and wages, when disengaged, Wm. Power and Co., Waterford, Nurserymen and Seedmerchants. 11 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GENTLEMAN highly recommends his Butler, singlehanded; five years in present place; leaving only through break up of household.—C 1006, this office. 13 F

GROOM, life experience hunters, highly recommended, disengaged; state terms.—Groom Abbeylands, Killiney, Co. Dublin. 12 E

GENERAL Man, married, wants situation, garden or farm; good milker; highly recommended.—Delaney, Tinakill, Athy, Co. Kildare. 13 F

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MARRIED Couple desire positions, wife cook general, dairy, poultry; man generally useful. Address "Z 2644, Cook General," this office.

RABBIT Trapper, Caretaker, disengaged; experienced; Protestant; pensioner; reference. Apply Johnson, Mullaghmore, Caledon. 14 E

YARD and General Man wants situation; married, one child; both good milkers; wages moderate; state terms; recommended. Address "Z 2541, Man," this office. 13 F

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GARDENER, young, married, wishes situation as Singlehanded; experienced; willing to make himself generally useful. Address "Z 2622, Gardener," this office. 15 B

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SITUATION Wanted as single handed Gardener; well recommended.—R. Lucas, Broomfield, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 15 F

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DAILY Help, housework, morning hours. Apply 1 Como terrace, Howth road, after 6 o'clock. 15 F

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WANTED, House Servant for small family; no children. Apply 42 Longwood avenue, Dublin. 14 E

WANTED, respectable young Girl, Daily Work, morning hours; no scrubbing; must be clean and tidy; another maid kept. Apply, between 1 and 3 o'clock, 16 Elgin road, Ballsbridge. 14 A

WANTED, young Girl, 16.18, Protestant, to assist in housework; small family; Dublin suburbs; good comfortable home; wages £12; good references (copies) required.—C 1138, this office. 14 A

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FRIENDSHIPS.

TO a certain extent the modern woman has learnt good fellowship, but she seems incapable of real friendship with any of her own sex. Friendship, in the true sense of the word, is limited to men. History and fiction have supplied us with numerous instances of close masculine friendships, David and Jonathan, and Damon and Pythias being two shining examples. But we have no record of women ever having been bound in perfect accord and amity.

When men live or "dig" together they do so in a spirit of tolerance and give and take. Brown puts up with Green's beastly untidy ways and his irritating habit of continually whistling, out of tune, that ancient melody—The Rosary. While Green has got used to Brown's eternal monologue on girls and girls and girls, and his old-maidishly tidy habits. They each go their separate ways, have their own ideas about things, and are thoroughly good pals.

It is for want of this tolerance and the loss of their own individuality that the majority of women who live together fail as friends. They discover one another's faults far more quickly than the virtues, and are certainly not likely to make much allowance for fads and peculiarities of any kind. They are inclined to feed on one another mentally, and absorb similar ideas about life, people, etc., with the result that they bore each other to death in no time, become catty and spiteful, and eventually dissolve partnership.

The late war certainly did a lot to bring about a better spirit of comradeship amongst women. During that time they worked and suffered together, and had to depend a good deal on each other. Pettiness, cattiness and distrust slipped from them, as did comfort, luxury and ease. They drew closer and lived, worked and made friends in a more masculine sense.

Perhaps one of the chief reasons why feminine friendships fail is the innate sense of rivalry which always exists between women, not alone in regard to men, but in work, dress, social pleasures, etc. This is why, if real friendship ever does exist between members of the fair sex, it can only be when they have reached maturity. Mature women friends see each other and life in general with clear eyes and serene confidence; they do not look upon each other as rivals, seldom disagree, and may become deeply attached.

Schoolgirls, of course, all form wonderful so-called friendships; they are mostly spurious, mere emotional outlets—friendships which, when school-days end, are seldom, if ever, revived.

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RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

PICKLED RED CABBAGE.

Take two firm red cabbages, one quart malt vinegar, half ounce peppercorns, three-quarter ounce whole ginger, quarter ounce cloves, half ounce allspice, and a few drops red colouring.

Remove all decayed and outside leaves from the cabbage, then cut in four, and remove the hard stalk from the centre. With a sharp knife finely shred each quarter, place on a large dish, and sprinkle plentifully with salt. Place another dish on top, and allow to stand for two days. Strain off the liquid, shake the cabbage till dry in a course towel, and put into glass jars. Put the vinegar into a saucepan, add the spices (tied in a small muslin bag), and cook together for about fifteen minutes. Cool and strain, add the colouring, and pour over the cabbage. Cover, and store in a dry place.

PICKLED TOMATOES.

Take small, not too ripe, tomatoes, spiced vinegar and some sugar. Prepare the vinegar (as directed), adding a dessertspoonful sugar to each quart of vinegar. Place the tomatoes (which have been wiped and the stalks removed) into a large jar, and pour over the boiling vinegar, covering closely while the vinegar is hot. This pickle is best used at once, as it does not keep long.

PICCALILLI.

Take cauliflowers, onions, gherkins, cucumbers, French beans, spiced vinegar, mustard, curry powder and turmeric, and a dessertspoonful flour to a quart of vinegar.

Divide the vegetables into not too small pieces and put into strong boiling brine, cook for four minutes, and drain well. Spread them on dishes and dry in the sun. Prepare the vinegar, add the spices in the proportion of half ounce each of curry powder and turmeric to each quart of vinegar. Add one ounce of mustard mixed with a little vinegar; add the flour to the mustard, stir into the boiling vinegar, and cook for three minutes. Place the vegetables in bottles or jars, cover completely with the boiling vinegar, and cover when cold.

A QUICKLY-MADE CHUTNEY.

Take half pound chopped apples, half pound chopped onions, two ounces chopped chillies, and one pint white vinegar.

Boil the vinegar and add one dessertspoonful salt, pour over the apples, onions and chillies, mix well, and bottle for use.

TOMATO RELISH.

Take six large tomatoes, six ounces brown sugar, two onions, two apples, one pint malt vinegar, one tablespoonful curry powder, one teaspoonful Cayenne pepper, some coarse salt, a few peppercorns, and a piece of garlic, if liked.

Skin tomatoes and cut in small pieces, sprinkle with salt, and put in a colander to drain overnight. Put into a lined pan, add apples (chopped finely), add seasoning and sugar, then pour vinegar over. Boil for one hour, and store in air-tight bottles.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General wanted for Merrion district. House Parlourmaid kept; some washing.—C 868, this office. F

EXPERIENCED Cook required; kitchenmaid kept; family two; wages £60.—Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. 16 B

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted; state wages, send copies.—Mrs. H. G. Newport, Mamre, Inistioge, County Kilkenny. 14 F

GOOD Plain Cook required; must have had experience in private service and good references; fares paid; three in family; 20 miles from London; usual outings; wages £40, all found. Apply Mrs. Roscoe, Horn Hill Court, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks., England.

WANTED, in a provincial school, a good Plain Cook. Address at once, stating salary and enclosing references, "Z 2238, Cook," this office. T

WANTED, good Plain Cook; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy, fowl; state age, wages; good references essential.—Winter, Killucan, Westmeath. 12 E

WANTED for country Cook General, House Parlourmaid and Nurse. Address "Z 2561, Cook," this office. 13 F

WANTED, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, ages from 35 to 40, for quiet country place; send copies references and terms. Address "Z 2550, Cook," this office. 13 E

WANTED, a first class Cook for quiet country place; must be young and well recommended.—Bagwell, Eastgrove, Queenstown, Co. Cork. 14 E

WANTED, young Protestant Cook, for Ballsbridge; wages £40.—C 1205, this office. 15 B

WANTED, good Cook General; must be well recommended; good cooking essential; under 40; good wages; two maids kept; Monkstown.—Z 15, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A VERY superior General Maid Wanted, small house, near Ranelagh; must cook well; two in family; no washing; good wages.—C 1208, this office.

ANY number Generals, £20 to £36; also Cook Generals.—Kennedy's, 63 Sackville street.

CAPABLE Outdoor General Wanted; temporary; washing; state terms.—R O 827, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 F

COUNTRY Girl Wanted train as General; state age, wages, references.—C 1187, this office. 15 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; long papers; three in family; small modern house, Kingstown; wages £24. Address "Z 2514, General," this office. 12 E

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; housework, small washing; wages £26. Call 47 Grove Park, Rathmines. 14 A

GENERAL wanted; £26, fare advanced; to come with another Irish maid returning December 10th; five Irish servants kept.—The Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton. 13 F

GENERAL—Will Girl who called Sunday and Tuesday night call again to 68 Rathgar road?

SMART young Girl as General; good home; good wages; no children.—56 Grosvenor square. 14 E

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WANTED immediately, steady young General; good reference.—C 915, this office. 12 E

WANTED, for Howth, experienced General; small family; wages £22 £24.—C 1075, this office. 13 F

WANTED, for Midlands, Protestant General; farmer's daughter; wages £25; state age and send copies of references. Address "Z 2598, General," this office. 14 A

WANTED, General, middleaged, small family; good reference.—57 Upper Dorset street. 14 E

WANTED, young Girl to train as General, or young General.—C 1125, this office. 14 A

WANTED at once, General, good cook, no washing.—11 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 14 A

WANTED, superior General servant, good cook, young, clean. Call 5 Villiers road, Upper Rathmines.

WANTED, good General, with some experience; small washing; five in family.—C 1185, this office.

WANTED, General, for City Business House; good plain cook; good wages. Apply C 1243, this office.

WANTED, experienced General; small family; modern house. Apply 3 Greenmount road, Terenure (not Sunday). 15 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, Protestant, first of two; would train. Apply with references, Matron, Molyneux Asylum, Leeson Park. 13 E

HOUSEMAID Wanted, small washing, two in family; two other maids kept; wages £22. Send copies of discharges to Mrs. Barrington, Maryville, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. 14 F

WANTED Co. Dublin, experienced Housemaid, assist in dining room; well recommended.—C 1010, this office. 13 F

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid; understand valeting, good needlewoman.—Mrs. Chearnley, Salterbridge, Cappoquin. 14 A

WANTED immediately, Housemaid and Kitchenmaid for Co. Dublin; copies of references. Address "Z 2645, Housemaid," this office. 15 A

NURSES WANTED.

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EXPERIENCED Nurse required to take charge of four children, near Dublin; enclose copies references and state salary required.—C 1242, this office.

WANTED immediately, superior Nurse or Nursery Governess, 3 children, youngest 18 months. Reply, stating age, salary, and send copies of references, C 885, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Nurse or Nurse Housemaid, R.C.; three children; all duties; needlewoman; good references required.—O'Meara, Ardfort, Thurles. 13 F

WANTED, experienced young Nurse, R.C., two babies; do nurseries and babies' washing. Reply, giving copies discharges, 796, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 E

WANTED, experienced Nurserymaid; good appearance, for care of baby, at Dundalk; age from 20 to 25 years; state salary expected. Address "Z 2602, Nurserymaid," this office 14 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

LAUNDRESS Wanted (outdoor) for small washing. Call, before 12, at 24 Fitzwilliam place.

TWO Laundresses Wanted immediately. Apply, with references, Matron, Trinity Hall School, Southport. 15 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Laundrymaid, assist housework, care linen.—Mrs. Chearnley, Salterbridge, Cappoquin. 14 A

WANTED, strong young Girl for kitchen work; some experience; good references. Apply after 4 o'clock, 21 Lower Baggot street. 14 E

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid, a plain cook wishing to improve might suit; also Second Kitchenmaid; scullery kept; R.C. church 2 miles.—Mrs. T. R. Bolitho, Trengwainton, Heamoor, Cornwall. 14 X

WANTED, Girl to train as Kitchenmaid, or experienced Kitchenmaid; convenient house, near Mullingar. Address "Z 2653, Maid," this office. 15 B

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NICE young country Girl wishes situation in nice family; understands all duties; no washing. Apply C., 105 S. C. road, Islandbridge. 15 F

SUPERIOR young country Girl disengaged. Seen between 11 and 4, 55 Moyne road, Ranelagh. 14 E

WORKING Housekeeper to gentlemen; good cook, capable, reliable.—790, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 13 F

WORKING Housekeeper, business house, or go Daily; good references.—C 1175, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper disengaged; most reliable, capable; long reference from last place.—Letter, M. B., 2 Lennox st.

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COOK Housekeeper, or General, small family; good laundress; recommended.—C 1181, this office.

DISENGAGED, first rate Working Cook Housekeeper; suit gentleman.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 12 E

GOOD Plain Cook, or Cook General small family; recommended.—C 1171, this office.

GOOD Cook General, small family; suburbs preferred; good references.—C 1180, this office.

LADY highly recommends Good Cook, singlehanded or otherwise.—4 Sussex street, Dun Laoghaire. 14 E

YOUNG Cook General, small family; good cook; highest references.—C 1183, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General; good cook; highly recommended.—H 13, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 E

A YOUNG General, small family; good references.—C 1177, this office.

FARMER'S Daughter (21) seeks situation, General or Housemaid; highly recommended; P.P. reference; strong, willing, trustworthy. Address "Z 2583, General," this office. 14 E

GENERAL or House Parlourmaid—Young country Girl to be trained as above; Dublin preferred; can give P.P. references. Address "Z 2568, Maid," this office. 13 F

GENERAL, plain cooking, seeks situation, outdoor, weekly; well recommended.—C 1173, this office.

RESPECTABLE young girl desires training as General; some experience.—C 1170, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

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EXPERIENCED I.C. P'maid, could go good Plain Cook; country preferred.—12 Duke st.

HOUSE Parlourmaid; four years' experience; excellent needlewoman; highly recommended; would go Sewingmaid.—C 1136, this office. 14 A

IRISH Girl, 18, R.C., starting, wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid in gentleman's family; England or Wales preferred. Address "Z 2652, Girl," this office.

RESPECTABLE country girl wishes to be trained as Housemaid; R.C.; small family, one or two; highly recommended.—C 1128, this office. 14 A

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, disengaged; good experience; city, suburbs; highest references.—C 1182, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged; well recommended.—799, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 15 F

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PROTESTANT young Girl wishes to go as Nurserymaid under nurse, Dublin or suburbs.—798, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 15 F

RESPECTABLE Girl, go Children's Maid; Pembroke; well recommended.—C 1188, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

GOOD Laundress, disengaged; city, country; long papers.—C 1176, this office.

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STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

This week's supplies were much below normal, consignors holding back because of the dislocation due to the stoppage of shipping for the past week. There was, however, a fairly representative attendance of local buyers, and the demand for stock suiting their requirements was in some instances rather steadier than last week, but for cattle of moderate quality prices continue to be irregular. A few lots of A.A. crosses and Hereford crosses made £20 15/- (44/6), £18 15/- (38/6), £18 15/- (40/6), £17 10/- (41/-), etc. Polled and horned bullocks made £23 (36/6), £21 (37/6), £20 5/- (37/-), £19 5/- (38/6), £17 (35/-), £16 15/- (37/-), etc. Heifers, £18 (40/-), £18 (39/-), £17 15/- (39/6), £17 5/- (36/-), £17 (38/-), etc.

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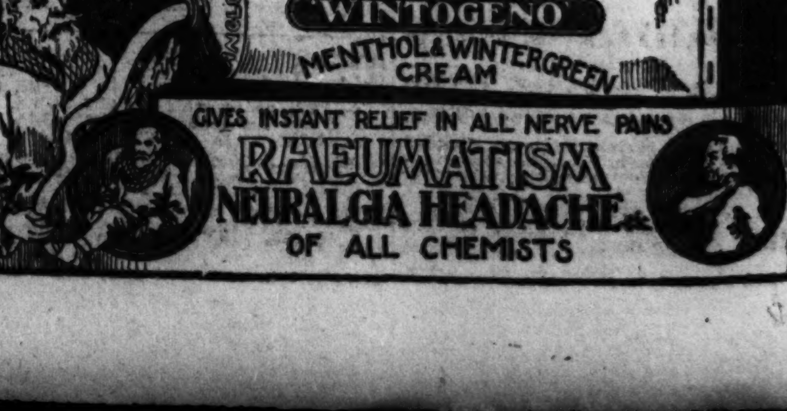

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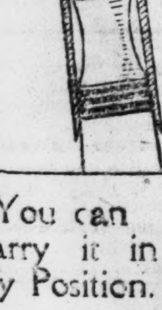

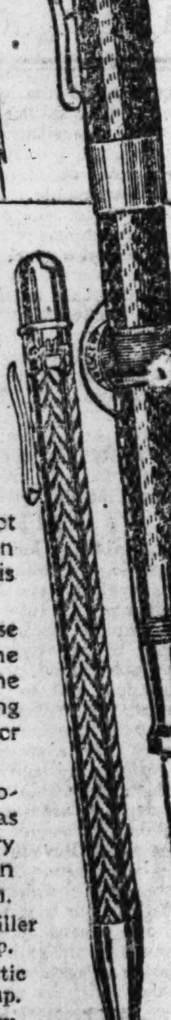

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKET REPORTS.

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CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a substantial falling off in our live stock supplies here to-day, but still the market gave more than enough to draw upon. Judging by the large number of strangers in evidence on market for last two or three weeks, cattle must be greatly wanted at the other side, and, notwithstanding the difficulties in the way of shipping, there was again some appreciable off-take therefor, but at bargain prices. These investments are surprising, considering the number of stock at North Wall, and on Co. Dublin lands to be cleared in front of such purchases, which must total at least 16,000 head. This will necessitate great pressure on steamer accommodation and embarkation immediately the embargo for respective cross-Channel quarantine lairages is lifted; which is expected ere the week is out. However, North of Ireland and local butchers were again principal patrons of market, and for best qualities of stock values varied little from last day. The show in point of quality was, in main, much below the average.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1922.	1921.
Beasts	3,942	decrease 1,859	6,063	7,131
Sheep and lambs .	4,980	decrease 2,048	7,444	8,260
Veal calves	16	increase 2	13	12

Beast trade opened fair for home requirements. North of Ireland men and leading local victuallers paid 40s. to 42s. per cwt. for best finished run of heifers and bullocks, and occasionally 43s. for exceptionally nice drafts. Shippers terms more within 37s. 6d. to 40s. and 41s. per cwt.; some useful classes of cattle could be purchased around 35s. to 36s. 6d., but weedy, lean and coarse descriptions were a negligible sale at uncertain prices. Beef cows appeared to sell best of all to-day, and there was a further slight recovery in values on the best, which ran from 33s. to 35s. 6d. per cwt., whilst old and wasty sorts were, say, 28s. to 30s., or 32s. 6d., according to age and condition.

Sheep a cautious and limited trade at generally unchanged prices from last Thursday, but for occasional very nice pens of wethers stiffer rates were here and there paid. In the present inclement weather sheep and lambs are not looking, nor handling, to the best advantage. Their condition is much off on this account; they consequently, no doubt, stand the butcher dearer in carcase when reckoning that prices per head are generally firm, and occasionally higher. Certain classes of hoggets, also nice quality ewes, sold fair as things went, but rougher sheep irregularly. Best qualities of mutton figured from 11d. to 12d., and perhaps 12½d. to 13d. per lb. in special cases. Rougher descriptions of mutton, say, 9d. to 10½d. per lb. The hold-up in shipping continues to unfavourably affect trade for lambs, but to-day's display, in point of quality, was very mediocre, and embraced rather a large number of dealers' lambs taken a week or two ago for shipment, and which they now find inconvenient to hold over any longer. Prices in consequence were very irregular, outside a few specially nice qualities taken for local consumption. These made 48s. to 60s. apiece, and occasionally 62s. to 63s.; thin and inferior sorts from 30s. to 45s. each. Veal calves more in evidence, and for best fed qualities 9d. to 10½d. was about current value, whilst rougher or paddock fed calves would bring perhaps 5½d. to 8½d. per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Just 160 springers and milch cattle on market. Fair sale for extra good selections of heavy dairy stockers, but very slow and uncertain trade for others. Prime quality cows £26 to £30 each, medium classes £21 to £25, small and ordinary £14 to £18 and £20 each.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was an unusually small market of swine to draw upon here to-day, entries totalling but 566 head, or 949 less than on last Thursday. However, offerings appeared to make a good fit of the trade practicable, and, perhaps, a hundred or so more might have exercised a most unfavourable influence on the value barometer. As matters worked out, there was a partial recovery from previous rates. Best quality hogs averaged 72/6 to 76/- and 77/6, may be 80/- in fancy cases for small porkers; heavier and coarser pigs 55/- to 67/6 and 70/- per cwt. Stores continue to be cautiously dealt in and cheap.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Very moderate entry of pigs, and a steady inquiry at firm prices, sows having a harder tendency. Quotations per score, dead weight—Sizeable bacons, 15/-, cutters round 16/-, sows 12/- to 13/-.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—The floating and forward shipment section remained in a generally slow state, though the higher prices asked for North American descriptions led to more interest being taken in white wheats. No. 1 Northern Manitoba sellers 45/3, January 44/9, No. 2 ditto January 44/-, white Pacific afloat 45/9, Australian January-February 45/6, Rosafe (62lbs.) January-February 43/-, Barusso ditto 41/9. Parcels steadier for Canadian; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 44/10½, November-December 44/4½, December-January 44/1½, Australian afloat sellers 45/9, Rosafe (62½lbs.) January-February 42/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Market for cargoes firm on reserved orders, but demand checked. Shipments from the Plate now show a falling off, but are satisfactory for time of the year. Plate steamers loading, also November, sellers 37/-, January 38/6, February 39/-, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. November-December, also December-January, sellers 37/1½. Parcels quiet and barely steady; Plate October-November quoted 36/6, December-January 36/7½, Dan.-Gal.-Fox, October-November 36/6, No. 2 white flat African afloat 37/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market firm, with few offers circulating, but demand is quiet, both with regard to cargoes and parcels. Recent rates were repeated. OATS quiet but fully steady, as sellers refrain from pressing. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/3, January-February sold 20/3, Danubian November sellers 20/3, No. 2 Canadian Western afloat 26/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—American markets finished barely as good as expected, but with a further set-back in sterling exchange rates forward deliveries of wheat here improved moderately; then fluctuated slightly, and finished slightly under best on disappointing late afternoon cable. C.i.f. parcels No 1 Manitoba Nov. sold at 44/3, No. 3 Nov. 41/4½ to 41/6, Dec. 41/3 to Liverpool, and No. 1 Manitoba afloat 44/3, and Rosario Santa-Fe 62½lbs. afloat 44/9, 63lbs. 45/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate Nov.-Dec. sold at 36/3, Gal.-Fox. loading 35/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was steady at recent currencies for all descriptions. Maize—Spot parcels finally held at 7/9 to 7/9½ for River Plate, and 8/- to 8/2 per cental for white South African. FLOUR quietly steady, and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, further improved slightly, but receded somewhat later on the market, closing quiet at ½d. to ¾d. over last night. Maize options nominal.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat full supplies; 43/- per qr. for best. Foreign—Good demand for near-by and early positions: No. 1 Northern Manitoba, old 50/3, new 48/9. Grinding barley active. 6d. to 9d. dearer. Maize 1/- to 2/- dearer. Oats unaltered.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English wheat 10/6 to 10/9, Indian corn Plate spot 8/-, white South African 8/3 to 8/4, round yellow 8/-. English oats 8/9 to 10/-. New English beans 10/- to 10/3. English feeding barley 8/5 to 9/—all delivered Manchester.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irish and Danish BACON continues to be freely offered, and the tendency of prices is still in favour of buyers. Canadian Wiltshires again attract but little attention. American selections of bacon here present little new feature, holders being still free sellers in view of the liberal offerings of London side, while Chicago cables were again of a discouraging character. Buyers operate merely for their actual needs, and Cumberlands show a further decline. Light weights now offered at 74/- to 80/-, heavy averages 78/- to 84/- per cwt. HAMS still firm and in fair demand at recent full prices for all cuts. Shoulders firm to. picnics, but squares quiet, while New Yorks are nominal in the absence of supply. LARD on the spot, with higher c.i.f. quotations, is 1/- per cwt. dearer for American refined, with limited supply and fair demand. CHEESE rules steady at about late rates for both white and coloured Canadian. BUTTER again firm and sparingly offered with fair demand, Danish being raised to 216/- to 220/- and New Zealand 204/- to 208/- per cwt. EGGS firm at 26/- to 28/- for Irish hen, 17/- to 18/- Canadian, and 13/- to 13/6 per 120 Polish.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES," Liverpool, Thursday.—Following the irregular movement in Chicago and with a good demand from shorts to cover here Nov. advanced 2/- per cwt. during the early session, and other months were 6d. to 9d. dearer in sympathy after a large business being concluded. Sales covered Nov. 83/- to 82/9, Dec. 77/6, Jan. 70/9 to 71/-, with May quoted 68/6 to 70/- per cwt An active demand continued during the afternoon session, and although cables were somewhat irregular Nov. closed 2/6 and other months 6d. to 1/3 higher after a record trade, covering 213 loads. Sales—Nov. 83/3, Dec. 78/-, Jan. 71/3 to 71/6, May 69/6 to 69/9, with Feb. 71/- sellers, and March quoted 70/- to 71/- per cwt

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Fair supplies of vegetables on market. Trade on the slow and easier side of normal conditions. Cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/6 and 2/8 per dozen, seconds 8d. to 1/-, sprouts 2/6 to 4/- per tray and float; Swede turnips 2/2 to 2/3 and 2/5 per cwt., [illegible] cabbage 14/- to 20/-, 22/6 and 25/- per load [illegible] few loads of extras a little more. Celery 2/- to 3/6, and special around 5/- and 5/- per bundle; white turnips 2d. to 5d. per bundle, carrots 1/6 to 2/- and 2/3 per dozen bunches, parsley 6d. to 9d. per tray, sage 2d. to 3d. per bunch, thyme 3d. to 5d. and 6d., leeks 3d. to 6d.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of potatoes continue to get tighter, but this looks to be only of a temporary character, as considerable stocks are yet on farmers' hands in pit and otherwise. At all events, in the meantime, arising out of the country squeeze, city factors and dealers have advanced prices, which now stand at 8/- to 8/6 per cwt. for best run of table tubers, and 9/- for extra nice handled qualities. These figures look rather above an economic level on comparative basis of bread, flour and other food commodities, and may further curtail an already reduced consumptive sale for potatoes.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—The market continues steady and featureless. Creameries, 186/- to 190/- per cwt.; choicest salted, 185/-; choicest mild, 180/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Moderate fish supply on market. Four steam trawls brought in 370 boxes mixed stuff. Also forward 4 chests lobsters, 70 boxes herrings and about 40 of mackerel. Trade good, and high prices realised for fresh qualities of fish. Sales averaged—1st pick lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 13, others 5/- to 10/- and 15/- per 13, mostly in broken lots; turbot 1/- to 20/- and 25/-, brill 6d. to 3/- and 4/-, medium best soles 40/- to 55/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 30/- and 35/-, slips 10/- to 15/- per lot; best plaice 6/- to 8/- and 10/- per 4, others 6/- to 8/- per 8 and 9; half-boxes plaice 50/- to 110/-, codfish 55/- to 110/-, hake 70/- to 100/- and 105/-, haddocks 50/- to 85/-, pollock 48/- to 66/-, ling 40/- to 50/-, white soles 40/- to 70/- and 80/-, whiting 15/- to 40/- and 50/-, conger eels 20/- to 35/-, ray 20/- to 30/-, gurnard 10/- to 20/- and 25/-, herrings 17/6 to 30/-, mackerel 19/- to 25/- and 30/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Light supply. Demand fair. Plaice, 13/-; lemon soles, 20/-; halibut, 15/- to 20/-; cod, 6/- to 7/-; skate, 6/- to 8/-; small haddocks, 3/-; kit, 6/-; gibbed, 6/6; dabs, 8/- to 9/-; codlings, 5/- to 6/-; whitings, 3/9 per stone; soles, 1/4; turbot, 10d.; brill, 8d. per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply moderate. Demand good. Soles, 14d. to 16d.; slips, 12d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 25/-; dead, 10/- to 20/-; turbot, also brill, 8/- to 11/-; plaice, 11/- to 13/-; halibut, 15/- to 16/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 16/-; whitings, 6/- to 7/-; hake, 10/-; cod, 5/- to 8/-; whiting, 8/6; gurnet, 4/-; skate wings, 4/- to 5/-; haddocks, 4/- to 6/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday. Beef quieter. Scotch sides, long 6/8 to 7/4, short 7/4 to 8/; English 5/4 to 6/4; Argentine chilled hindquarters, 3/8 to 4/8. Mutton steadier; Scotch tegs, 9/4 to 10/-; wethers, Scotch and English, 8/- to 8/8. Lamb firmer; Scotch 8/8 to 9/8; imported, 6/4 to 7/8.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—There is a fair demand for best quality at steady rates, but inferior neglected. Lincoln King Edwards, 6/- to 7/6; British Queens, 5/6 to 6/6; Arran Chief, 6/- to 6/6; Majestic, 6/-, blackland King Edwards, 5/- to 5/6; Evergoods, 4/6 per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Tate and Lyles' cubes 59/6 to 60/6, gran. 56/7½ to 57/1½, as to quality; yellow crystals 51/7½, gran. forward one month 56/6, second half Dec. 56/6, Jan. 57/-; Globe K gran. prompt London 56/1½, do. Greenock 58/3, with caster and icing do. 57/9; white Java spot 54/- to 54/3; white Mauritius crystals 53/9, Czecho gran. ready delivery sold 27/6, Nov.-Dec. 27/- to 27/3, and Jan.-March 27/- f.o.b. Hamburg. Raw refining kinds sparingly offered, and firm. White terminal market rather unsettled and weaker, but business proceeded with fair freedom; Nov. sold 27/-, Dec. 26/1½ to 26/3, March 26/1½ to 26/-, May 26/-, 25/10½ to 26/-, August 25/6 to 25/7½ per cwt. COFFEE—There is a fair demand, mainly from the home trade, and market is very steady in view of only light supplies to handle. Futures quiet; Dec. 61/3, March 59/6 per cwt. COPRA—Spot steady at recent rates, but trade quiet; Accra F.F. quality Jan.-March quoted 26/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—4,800 packages Java and Sumatra were brought to auction, and aroused strong competition, especially all leaf teas, and prices were dearer, being ½d. to 1d. per lb. higher in the case of common grades; Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/6½, broken do. 1/3½ to 1/8, Pekoe Souchong 1/2 to 1/6½, orange Pekoe 1/4 to 1/7½, broken do. 1/2½ to 1/7 per lb. RICE—There is a moderate demand, and market keeps fully steady at late prices; two stars Nov.-Dec. 14/4½ c.f. and i. London; Spanish firm, quiet. Japanese peas, also Rangoon haricots quiet, at about previous rates.

SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; black Singapore T.S. Oct.-Dec. quoted 4¼d., Lampong Nov.-Jan. 4¼d., Muntok Jan.-March 8¾d. Zanzibar cloves quiet; Jan.-March 1/4½ per lb. c.f. and i. TAPIOCA steady; fine Java spot held for 4½d. per lb.; forward market unaltered. Sago flour, Dec.-Feb. Liverpool 15/3 per cwt. Desiccated coconut steady, at recent rates, but demand generally quiet. JUTE—The market took a further upward turn in face of stimulating cables to hand from Calcutta and where supplies from up country continue to reach the bazaar slowly, while general run of quality is not satisfactory; first grade Dec.-Jan. Continent sold £24, do. Jan.-Feb. £24 15/- per ton. Hessians steady; 10 oz. Jan.-March sold 26/- per 100 yards. Twills slow. HEMP—Manila slow of sale, and market barely steady; J grade Jan.-March quoted £31 15/-, K sellers £28 15/-, L £25 5/-, and M £23 5/- per ton; African sisal quietly steady. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot quoted 315/-, Dec. 310/-, March 310/- per cwt. COPRA—Prices were again higher while steady; absorption continues on the part of prominent Continental crushers, and American interest is sustained in the commodity. F.M.S. Straits Oct.-Dec. London £28 12/6, do. Aug.-Oct. Rotterdam sold £29, Sept.-Nov. £28 15/-, Oct.-Dec. £27 7/6 to £28 6/3, Nov.-Jan. £28 5/-, Dec.-Feb. £28, Jan.-March £27 18/9, Ceylon Oct.-Dec. quoted £30, Java Oct.-Nov. Antwerp sold £28 15/-, Dutch East Indies August-Oct. quoted £28 17/6, Oct.-Dec. £28 6/3, South Sea do. £27 5/-, Manila afloat to Marseilles £27 17/6. PALM KERNELS dearer; Dec.-Feb. Liverpool sold £19 8/9 per ton. RUBBER—A fair amount of business was effected, and a steady tone characterised the market; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot also Nov. delivery sold 1/2½ to 1/2¾, Dec. 1/2¾, 1/2¾, and 1/2½, Jan.-March 1/2¾ to 1/3, April-June 1/3½ to 1/3¾. To New York—Standard estate sheet Nov.-Dec. sold 1/2½ to 1/2¾, Dec.-Jan. 1/2¾ to 1/2⅞, and Jan. alone 1/2¾ per lb. c.f. and i. Wild kinds steady, unaltered. GAMBIER—Market firm, with few offers forward; block Nov.-Dec. quoted 48/6 per cwt. c.f. and i. terms. OILS—Linseed unsettled; spot 42/3, Jan.-April sold 38/3, May-August 38/3. Rape and Cotton unaltered. Ceylon coconut spot pipes 46/6, Nov.-Dec. 45/6. Soya unaltered. Turpentine dearer; American spot 74/-, Dec. 74/6, Jan.-April sold 75/6 per cwt. Castor firmer; firsts quoted spot Hull £54, seconds £53; pharmaceutical £59 per ton. Petroleum and Rosin quiet, unaltered. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed—Market for linseed proved firm for Indian, also in the case of near positions of Plate, and which are sparingly offered. New crop rather more pressed for sale, and trend of values in buyers' favour; Calcutta afloat quoted £22 17/6, Nov. £22 12/6, bold Bombay Nov. £23 10/-, Plate Dec. £19 12/6, Dec.-Jan. £17 12/6, Jan.-Feb. £17 2/6. Rapeseed firm, with rather more interest shown on the part of Continental buyers. Toria, also real bold Ferozepore, Nov.-Dec. sellers £18, Jamba ditto £13 15/-. Cottonseed—Market steadier, while influenced by firmer cables from Alexandria; Egyptian black Nov. quoted £12 5/-, white £11 10/-, Bombay Dec.-Jan. £9 15/-, with buyers £19 12/6. Gingelly firmer; Chinese, Oct.-Nov. quoted £25 10/-, Nov.-Dec. £25. Ground nuts dearer; Coromandel machine dried Dec.-Jan. quoted £22 15/-, Chinese decorticated ditto sold £22 7/6, and now £22 12/6 per ton asked.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market very firm; supply somewhat limited, and refiners' quotations advanced 1/- per cwt. over yesterday morning.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Strong close of London sales has tended to make topmakers still more independent, and all crossbred tops are distinctly against the buyer. 38d. is now generally wanted for fifty-sixes and 27½d. for fifties, whilst forties prepared are quoted 18d. in many instances. New business is rather quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American in moderate request. Brazilian quotations advanced 54 points. East Indian quotations raised 25 points. Egyptian in fair request. November, 19.78d.; December, 19.69d.; January, 19.59d.; February, 19.48d.; March, 19.39d.; April, 19.24d. Sales—8,000. Imports—4,640 bales. Market steady.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange a fair trade reported at steady prices, the inclement weather interfering with deliveries. General quotations:—Lines. rye grass and clover. £5 10/- to £6; Ches., £5 to £5 10/-; Scotch, £5 15/-; meadow hay, £5 5/-; oat straw, 65/-; wheat straw, 60/- per ton. All delivered Manchester.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Market quiet; supplies ample. Best meadow hay, new, £5 to £5 10/-; medium, £4 to £4 10/-; inferior, £3 to £3 10/-; best new clover, £5 10/- to £6 5/-; best mixtures and sainfoin, £5 to £5 6/-; best trussed wheat straw, 70/- to 75/-, barley oat ditto, 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

The market for TIN, while subject to some irregularity, took a downward move, as sellers mostly predominated, with prices on balance 65/- easier as compared with the close of Wednesday. Business, however, proceeded with freedom. Cash quoted £217 to £217 5/-, three months £217 2/6 to £217 5/-, settlement price £217. Sales, 900 tons; cash done £217 to £217 10/- and £216 10/-. December dates £217 5/- to £217 10/-, £216 10/-, and £217, three months £217 10/- to £217 and £217 10/- down to £216 15/-, and finally registered at £217 2/6. COPPER opened firmly, but assumed a quiet and easier tone, while on balance 7/6 per ton easier. Cash quoted £62 5/- to £62 7/6, three months £62 17/6 to £63, settlement price £62 5/-. Sales, 1,100 tons; cash sold £62 15/- to £62 12/6, January £63 5/- to £62 15/-, three months £63 10/- to £62 18/9; electros £68 to £69; wire bars £69. LEAD easier but in fair request. Sales, 600 tons; November sold £30 15/6, December £29 12/6, January £28 15/-, February £27 15/-. English quoted £32 5/-. SPELTER—Market weaker. Sales, 400 tons; February at £33 2/6 to £32 17/6 per ton. TIN PLATES firm, unaltered.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, November 16, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next, 19th November. For hearing—Workmen's Compensation Act, Kenny v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., Ltd., Recorder of Dublin.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., Brady and Dawson; do., Roche and Son. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Moroney, minors; Crosbie, a minor; O'Beirne, minors; Waters, a minor. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Forde, minors, vouch account. Notice—Cases listed for hearing before the Registrar in Lunacy for to-day (Friday) stand adjourned to Monday, 19th inst.

ROLLS COURT.—Rolls Chambers (Room 35), at 11 o'clock—Headford Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., sign cert.; T. D. Lambert, decd., Lambert v. Lambert; P. Nolan, decd., Nolan v. Nolan; Lewis's Trusts Burne v. Attorney-General; Whitney v. Higgins; Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—For Wednesday, 21st November. Action—Rogers v. Howard. For Wednesday, 28th November. Action—Welden v. Madden. For Wednesday, 5th December. Action—Rice v. Rice. For Wednesday, 12th December. Action—Croker v. G.S. and W. Railway Co. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Kelly v. Sheelin, sign cert.; Stert v. Molloy, do.; Hogan v. Hall, do.; Curran v. O'Brien; Ross-Todd v. Franey; Hynes v. Doyle; Young v. Cronin; Lyons v. Hughes; Sheedy v. Walsh; Stevenson v. Waring; Cleary v. Attorney-General; Marjoram v. Glynn; Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1922—522; Waters v. McDermott. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Keane v. Keane.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. — Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Byrne v. Reilly, Fullerton and Doyle; a person of unsound mind, Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; Grace v. Dublin United Tramway Co., Ltd., H. B. O'Hanlon; Mary Keane, a bankrupt, J. R. Cresswell; Hughes v. Fagan, A. Woodcock, J. M'Carthy and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Golden v. Keaveny, J. H. Dixon; Newry, Keady, and Tynan Railway, S. Kett; Fox Film Cinematograph Co., Taylor, Son, and Robinson; same, J. L. Burke and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Byrne v. Byrne, T. C. Ross; Dolphin to Whitney, Whitney, Moore, and Keller; Dolphin to Anderson, Anderson and Bland.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—W. H. Allen, settle schedule.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—M'Ardle v. Quinn; Union v. Ryan. Before Master Jackson, K.C. Hearing of References, at 2 o'clock—Murphy v. Woods. For Monday, 19th November, at 11.30 o'clock—French-Lloyd v. Lennon. For Friday, 23rd November, at 12 o'clock—The Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly. For Monday, 26th November, 11.30 o'clock—Quin v. Pender. For Tuesday, 27th November, at 12 o'clock—Fitzgibbon v. Ormonde.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3, at 12.15 o'clock Non-Juries—The Council of the County Kilkenny v. Kennedy and ors. (bonds) Reilly v. Green (promissory note); Slattery v. Hackett and ors. (probate); Short v. Egan (money due); Murphy v. Phelan (money due); Mitchell v. Daly (rent). Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 4 (at conclusion of the Bankruptcy list), City Appeal—C. H. Prenter v. Stephen O'Donohue, applt. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 19th November. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Monday, 19th November. City Common—Murphy v. Gardiner (possession). For Tuesday, 20th November. Non-Juries—Keogh v. Edwards (commission); Donovan v. Draper (goods sold). For Wednesday, 21st November. City Special—Rogers v. Slocock (work done). City Common—Doyle v. Phelan (slander); Cooney v. de Courcy and a counterclaim (money due). For Thursday, 22nd November. Non-Jury—The Mason Shipping Co. v. Wallace Bros. (demurrage), specially fixed. For Friday, 23rd November. Non-Jury—Murphy v. Lawton and Co. (money due).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND.—At Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock—Commission (con.).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements Scallan and Co., Cussen and Kieran, C. J. Reddy and Son, E. F. Collins, J. Cusack, E. F. Collins, Little and Cullen, E. F. Collins, Fullerton and Doyle; Cahill, first public sittg., W. V. Seddall; Manning, second meetg comp., do.; Kelly, first public sittg., Hunter and Burland; Friery, first meetg. comp., E. F. Collins; do., first public sittg., do.; do. final exam., do.; M'Grath, first public sittg., Little and Cullen; do., exam. witnesses, do.; Hardy, first meetg. comp., A. Cox and Co.; do., first public sittg., P. M. Seales; Rourke, first meetg. comp., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., W. V. Seddall; do., do., E. F. Collins; Smith, do., do.; arrangt, do., Cussen and Kieran; Mackay, appln. for certificate, J. Mackay; arrangt., audit and divd., B. R. W. Doran Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—M'Quaid, ac. comp., E. F. Collins; Gibson, pt. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; M'Namara, pt. dts., Roger Green and Son; Mein, do., Findlater and Co.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3, at 11.15 o'clock. Probate. Exparte Motions—In the goods of Ellen Fenwick, decd.; do. James Graham, do.; do. James M'Nulty, do.; do. Thos. Waldron, do. Summonses—Dunleavy and anor. v. M'Devitt and anor.; Houlihan v. Houlihan and anor.; Smith and anor. v. Farrell; Doyle and anor. v. Allen; Prendergast v. Holohan. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Andrew Kelly, decd.; do. M'Donnell and anor. v. Duffy. Matrimonial. Motion on Notice—Maher v. Maher.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Notice—The cases listed before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie for this day stand adjourned to Friday, the 23rd inst. This day. Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Duc de Stacpoole (E.C. 7041), vch.; Lady C. E. Raines (E.C. 7595).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Doyle v. Jones. Defences—Cotton v. Fleming; McGrane v. Day; Connolly v. Mayne; Costello v. Getz; Chamney v. Champ; Sharpe v. O'Neill; Lawless v. Carpenter. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act—Cooper and Aires; O'Rourke and Delaney; Dickson and Hepworth; Ingrim and Griffin; Cox and Egan; Hesselberg and Bergin; Bennett and Brereton; same and Graham; same and Ball; same and Kenny; same and Kavanagh; Malone and Tolster.

Books of the Week.

EDMUND BURKE AND TRINITY COLLEGE.

This work, bearing on the early life of one of Trinity College's most famous sons, will be read for its own sake with interest by her *alumni*, here in Ireland or scattered over the world, especially by those who in their undergraduate days were members of the College Historical Society. To those who were students just before the Great War it will have, too, a pathetic interest; for it is dedicated *in piam memoriam* by a father to a son who fell in that war, leaving this fine piece of work to be achieved by other hands. When young Arthur Samuels was killed at Messines in September, 1916, his father took up the task of completing this book. It now comes to us as a very complete and beautiful book, fulfilling, we believe, the editor's touching hope that this work may be taken as "a surviving service to his country by one who tried in his time to serve her and had hoped to do more."

The book covers Edmund Burke's life and career in Trinity College from 1744 to 1747, with some notes of his earlier life, and a letter of farewell to Trinity in 1750. It introduces us to that most interesting of things—the self-expression of a child of genius, in the years from fifteen to eighteen. A large part of the matter is not new, but is well worth re-presenting to the ordinary reader, while Mr. Samuels gives us the minute book of the club which Burke and three others founded in 1747, the parent of the famous College Historical Society. This is printed for the first time in its entirety, and he also publishes for the first time the lost numbers of the *Reformer*, a newspaper edited and published in Dublin in 1748. This was a weekly miscellany, almost entirely written by Burke himself. Like most Dublin periodicals of its ambitious kind, it lasted but a brief while—thirteen numbers, to be accurate—disappeared, and was recovered only in our own days by that assiduous bibliophile, our fellow-citizen, Mr. E. R. Dix.

In all these we have the authentic Edmund Burke, expressing his first thoughts on politics, Ireland, reform and the like; and they must ever be of interest to students of eighteenth century Parliamentarianism and that Whig view of temperate reform of which Burke was the most eloquent of exponents. Whether Burke was, as Mr. Samuels thinks, the author of the pamphlets on the Lucas controversy which he prints is no easy matter to decide, but he has done a service in reprinting these pamphlets. Certainly the true Burke ring may be discerned in the words, "It is the distinguishing happiness of these Kingdoms that they are united under the noblest Constitution which Time has produced."

Casual readers will turn with most interest to those details which Mr. Samuels gives of Burke's early life, ancestry, actions and friendships, all illuminating the Ireland of that day. We know of Burke as a great Irishman of the Grattan age; it may be new to many of us that his mother was a Nagle of County Cork, a Roman Catholic, who remained constant to her creed, and that his sister Juliana followed her mother and married one of her own faith. On the other hand, Burke was a close friend of the Shackletons, a fine family of Friends, and thus in every way he could speak for the Irish people, kept asunder by unnatural divisions, and could absorb that spirit of religious toleration of which he was a champion.

The article in the seventh number of the *Reformer* in which Burke writes of the wretched state of the Irish peasantry of his time, by contrast with the grandeur and pageantry of the great, goes to one's heart. It is another proof of the fact that Burke, while a foe to doctrinaire or ignorant revolutionaries, was in the true sense a friend of humanity. The turn-out of this handsome volume leaves nothing to be desired, and the various plates, including one of Edmund Burke and a photograph of the young author himself, are beautifully executed.

E. C.

"The Early Life and Correspondence of the Right Hon. Edmund Burke." By A. P. I. Samuels. With supplementary chapters by the Right Hon. A. W. Samuels. Cambridge: The University Press. 25/- net.

CHINESE PAINTING.

This sumptuous and scholarly book is somewhat misleadingly described on its dust-wrapper, where the full title is abbreviated to "Chinese Painting." Mr. Waley is careful to point out at the outset that it is rather a series of essays than a general survey. The necessary material for a complete and symmetrical history of Chinese painting has not yet been accumulated. Yet the period to be dealt with is so extended, the field to be covered is so vast, that in all probability Mr. Waley's book will remain the standard authority on the subject for, perhaps, a generation to come.

Chinese painting is a comparatively recent discovery by Occidental critics. Their remoteness from the huge country of its origin, their general ignorance of the cryptic Chinese language, their unfamiliarity with Chinese religious and literary ideals hamper them enormously in the tasks of arranging and appraising the works of Chinese painters. There are, no doubt, several European critics capable of appreciating the æsthetic qualities of Chinese art; but there are few, indeed, who can lay any serious claim to that scientific knowledge which enables the critic to discuss authoritatively questions of *provenance* and period. No one combines in greater measure than Mr. Waley the qualifications of taste and knowledge required for the adequate discussion of the subject. He has already won a deservedly great reputation as a translator of Chinese poetry and a critic of Chinese art.

Though his latest book is thoroughly scientific in plan and content, it may be read also with the greatest profit and enjoyment by those to whom Chinese art makes little or no æsthetic appeal; for it deals extensively with the history of Chinese art-tradition, æsthetic and taste. In fact, it may be said to give in broad outline a clear sketch of early Chinese civilisation. Mr. Waley takes the sensible view that some appreciation of history is a necessary preliminary to the study of art. He recognises that art and the corporate life are so closely commingled that it is impossible to disentangle one from the other, and that the enjoyment of a work of art leads not only to the question, "Who made this?" but also to the questions, "What sort of people did he live among?" "What were their feelings?" Mr. Waley has endeavoured, and with remarkable success, to answer all such questionings. Hence his book is permeated by interesting lore, snatches of song, pronouncements from old critics, stories of emperors and sages, elucidations of Chinese symbolism, brilliant flashes of comparison between the works—graphic and literary—of pre-Christian era Chinese artists and their European fellows of our own time.

This is, in short, perhaps the most fascinating book on art which has been issued to the public for many years. It contains over fifty full-page, well-printed illustrations, of which several are in colour, a bibliography and an exhaustive index. It is printed with excellent type on fine paper, and is solidly, though attractively, bound. It would be hard to exaggerate the praise which this book deserves from every point of view.

T. B.

"An Introduction to the Study of Chinese Painting." By Arthur Waley. London: Ernest Benn. £3 13/6 net.

THE IRISH REVOLUTION.

Professor Alison Phillips's timely volume on the recent political revolution in Ireland is based on an article which was contributed by him to the last edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*. This in itself should be a sufficient guarantee of the author's judicial temper; for that repository of knowledge is supposed to be above all partisanship and propaganda. That Professor Phillips should be wholly free from political bias would be too much to expect. Like the rest of us, he has his own opinion on the events of these revolutionary years, and it cannot be hid. No man who sits down to write a history of his own time, especially if it is a time of passion and conflict, can escape from himself, or reduce his mind to an Olympian neutrality—unless, indeed, he confines himself to a bare chronicle of facts like the annals of "Thom's Directory," and not even then; for in the selection of the facts to be recorded the bias of the annalist's mind will be infallibly apparent.

Professor Phillips, then, has his own point of view, and it is not that of *Sinn Fein*. Nevertheless, like the careful historian who wrote the Third Gospel, who also had his own definite view-points, Professor Phillips has made diligent inquiry into the truth of the facts which he records, and he presents an admirably lucid and consecutive narrative of the origin and course of the revolutionary movement whose rapid and complete success probably amazed nobody more than its first obscure protagonists. Just why it was so successful when the whole of Ireland was held by British troops, and the revolutionaries' campaign of assassination invited ruthless suppression. Professor Phillips does not undertake to explain. Probably one cause of its success was that, as he suggests in the preface, "it was but part of the revolution which has been in progress to a greater or less degree everywhere."

Another cause must surely also be the change of heart of the English people and Government on the subject of Irish independence. Professor Phillips characterises the English change of front as a "great surrender." It certainly had that appearance; yet long before the war and the Irish revolutionary movement Britain had been converted to the granting of self-government to Ireland. Independence was sure to come and to come soon. Whether the revolution hastened its coming must ever be a matter of dispute. Perhaps, it did so, but it was at a great price, and it is Ireland who has paid. The revolution, stained as it was by deeds of bloodshed and vast material destruction, and involving moral damage to our youth, and the disruption of the country, has cost, and will cost, Ireland sore. All that has been gained of freedom and self-government was in the way of being gained, and gained better, by constitutional methods that would have left no wounds.

The story of those bitter years, which Professor Phillips unfolds so well and, on the whole, dispassionately, is not pleasant reading for those who love their native land. The memory of the killing times will not soon be forgotten. We may believe, however, that the heart of the country is sound, and that the great majority of Irishmen are anxious to return to the ways of peace and to repair the ravages of the years of strife. It is for Irishmen all to unite now and with honest good-will to strive to "build Jerusalem in Ireland's green and pleasant land."

"The Revolution in Ireland, 1906-1923." By W. Alison Phillips, M.A. London: Longmans. 12/6 net.

TWO IRISH LAW BOOKS.

One of the minor penalties that are imposed by a separate Legislature lies in the difficulty of interpreting the crop of new laws which spring into being for a small area where the prospective crop of litigation is not sufficiently large to repay publishers for producing a special text book, or authors for writing one. A real debt of gratitude is owed by the public to those firms which will risk a venture of this kind, even though the price charged seems large in proportion to the size of the book. The small demand makes such a price necessary and, if the work has been well done, there is no cause to complain. Mr. Hughes has produced a book which is thorough in every respect and should be bought not only by every member of the legal professions, but by every house agent and land agent in the Free State. The book is divided into four self-contained parts. In the first, there is a concise and clear summary of the provisions of the 1923 Act in six short chapters. The second part consists of the text of the Act itself, with explanatory notes of cases applying to every section and abundant cross-references. The third contains the rules and forms made under the Act; and in the fourth division are all the previous Restriction Acts which were the precursors of the present legislation. Upwards of four hundred cases are noted either as decided on the provisions of the earlier Acts or as illustrative of the general law. The index, if intelligently used, should guide the reader at once to any point on which he desires to have information. The whole book may be recommended without reserve.

Mr. Bolton's work is the first text-book dealing with the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, and the Damage to Property (Amendment) Act, 1923. The subject is of pressing importance now that the destruction and damage to property during the period covered by these Acts run into millions of pounds. The book contains a summary of the Act, the text proper, and later on, notes. These are not interpolated into the text, but are set out separately—a practice which commends itself to the lawyer who must work through the text of the Act. The notes are extensive and helpful, containing ample authorities and references to decided cases. The forms and rules of Court applicable to this Act are contained in three appendices. This book should command a ready sale among solicitors and barristers in the Free State area.

"The Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1923. By Hector Hughes, Barrister-at-Law. Dublin: Thom. 15/- net.

"Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, and The Damage to Property (Amendment) Act, 1923." By Albert D. Bolton, M.A., LL.D., Barrister-at-Law. Dublin: Falconer. 12/6 net.

NEW POETRY.

We have found two modern poets who take pains with their work and do not seek to shock either the ear with crudities of rhythmic effect or the senses with grotesqueness of subject-matter. In addition, Mr. Geoffrey Dearmer has a wealth of colour, derived from fruit and flower, which recalls Keats, and an Arcadian simplicity that requires real imagination and originality in execution if it is to be effective. "The Death of Pan," which appeared some time ago in the *Fortnightly Review*, is one of those pieces which should live. "The Vision of God"—a poem which had its birth in the war—is a terse piece of dramatisation which, though slightly incoherent, gives a remarkable picture of the vastness of inter-stellar space.

Mr. Henry Allsopp's work does not, indeed, reach the same level. There is more reflectiveness and less strength. His rhymes may be common-place, but there is nothing slipshod in his composition. He is best in his longer narrative pieces, and "The Fighting Man" and 'The Lady and the Minstrel" are excellent examples of what can be done to breathe life and the passion of modern days into old-time fantasies.

"The Day's Delight." By Geoffrey Dearmer. London: Murray. 3/6 net.

"Plummets." By Henry Allsopp. London: Nisbet. 5/- net.

FICTION.

Although written twenty years ago, "La Bodega" is still an intensely modern novel. Don Dupont, the old wine-manufacturer, insists on his hands attending Mass; beside him, we have Salvatierra, the revolutionary idealist, who has given up all for the cause. He is one of the few to remain loyal to the ideals of 1873 and the seven-month-old Republic. He passes through the country, denouncing the existing order, and the Christian Creed, which teaches men to despise this world. Don Ramon, the journalist, is now in charge of the advertising section of the house of Dupont: "I get tired of writing for fame and for ideals." Rafael, the smuggler, loves Maria, debauched by Don Luis, a son of old Dupont, in a harvest festival organised for the workers who have stood by the firm during a strike. The old sinner, the Marquis de San Dionisio, wastes his substance in feasting with gypsies and bull-fighters, and has a syren daughter, the Marquesita. These are the central figures in the tale—puppets, rather than realities. The book is spectacular, a series of sketches rather than a well constructed novel. The pictures exhibited are arresting, from the sordid revelries to the squalor of the workers' quarters in the vineyards. The revolutionary may preach as he will, but the masters inevitably will corrupt the workers with Jerez wine. The conclusion is an abortive revolt, with a murder and executions. Signor Ibanez delights in strong contrasts, but here he has given us a work which lacks even the human figure, save, perhaps, the starving gypsies.

"La Bodega." By Vicente Blasco Ibanez. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

"Reputation" is an endeavour to show that the Victorian woman was just as "modern" as her grandchildren. In 1882 Claudia Waring, daughter of the rector, creates a scandal in her country town by eloping with the lord of the manor. That she deserts her lover on the first day is beside the point; for the consequence of her rash and unmaidenly action was that she enjoyed life afterwards to the full, made her name as a novelist, and forsook the shelter of home life. Parallel situations are dwelt on in the two succeeding generations in order to bring out the resemblance, rather than the contrast, and, as one might expect from a writer of Miss Mordaunt's reputation, the characterisation is excellent.

"Reputation." By Eleanor Mordaunt. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

In "The Drawn Line" the author cleverly depicts contrasting characters in the brothers, Christopher and Shirley Skene. The two young men, when demobilised, find posts in a flourishing motor business, and both fall in love with Rosamund Banastre, who lives with her father in the Cotswolds. Shirley, irresistible to women, wins the girl's love while Kit, worthy and stable, is dreaming of making a home for her. Shirley, however, does not give up his philandering for Rosamund's sake, and his brother is obliged to look on at the deception practised upon the trusting girl. Christopher's instinctive shielding of the scapegrace, and Shirley's self-effacing action at the end, serve to show the strength of the bond between the two.

"The Drawn Line." By E. Shaw-Cowley. Lane. 7/6 net

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John Martin, Painter (1789-1854). By Mary L. Pendered. London: Hurst and Blackett. 18/- net.

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MR. BLYTHE ON NEED OF NATIONAL ECONOMY.

VIGOROUS REPLY TO CRITICS.

The Dail yesterday resumed the debate on the Governor-General's Address. The motion before it was a vote of thanks to the Governor-General for his Address, and approving the legislative programme of the Government which was outlined in it. To this there was an amendment by Mr. Johnson (County Dublin) to the effect that the Dail, while approving the decision of Ministers to avoid waste and extract the utmost value from all public expenditure, could not agree to methods of retrenchment which would be detrimental to education, or which would cause suffering to the aged poor.

Mr. Good (County Dublin) said that in the discussion that had taken place on the amendment the House had, he feared, to some extent lost sight of the important statement that was made by the Minister of Finance. The Minister readily recognised that there was in the minds of a great number of persons in the Free State very considerable doubt as to the financial position and the financial stability of the Free State, and his very full and frank statement had done much to restore confidence and allay that feeling. But that statement had revealed a very serious financial situation. As the Minister had pointed out, there were two means by which the money needed could be obtained, and all were agreed that the Minister had adopted the wiser course in refusing to add to the present burden of taxation.

In order to show the serious increase per head of the population in the cost of governing Ireland in recent years, Mr. Good said that in 1914 the cost was £2 16s. per head; in 1916 it had increased to £2 17s.; in 1919 it was £5, and in 1923 it had risen to £10 per head. The Minister decided to reduce expenditure, and if any exception could be taken to his statement and method he thought it would be that instead of taking two isolated cases he should have called for a report from that survey that he announced he was having made into the various departments, before he made that statement. If he had done so, possibly he would have avoided much of the opposition which had been raised against his proposals.

REDUCTIONS ALL ROUND.

There should be retrenchment all round. If that were done the teachers would not have any real grievance, and the same might be said of the old age pensioners. Increases which were granted owing to the increased cost of living should be reduced with the reduced cost of living. Old age pensions cost 13.2 per cent. of the whole income of the Free State. That was an exceedingly alarming figure, an done which would need some inquiry. They had also the questions of unemployment money and of outdoor relief. If these three were administered in one department instead of under three heads a considerable saving would be effected.

The Minister stated, as regards housing, that the Government would be prepared to formulate a suitable scheme as soon as there was evidence of a reasonable adjustment of both prices and wages in the building trade. That was a most serious and important statement, and it ought to have the careful consideration of those connected with both sides of that industry. What was wrong with the building industry at the moment? Why were houses not being built? The simple answer was that houses were not an economic investment. The costs were too high. The wages in the building industry in the Free State were the highest in the Kingdom.

He had there a return which gave a comparison of the wages that were paid in the industry. In 1914 they paid tradesmen ninepence an hour. The same tradesmen at present got 1s. 10½d. an hour—an increase of 150 per cent. In London in 1914 a tradesman received 11½d. per hour; now he was receiving 1s. 7½d.—an increase of 69.5 per cent. In Glasgow the increase was 80.9 per cent., and in Belfast 111.1 per cent.

As regards builders' labourers, at present in Dublin they were being paid 1s. 4d. an hour, as against 5d. in pre-war days—an increase of 220 per cent. In London labourers were being paid 1s. 2¾d., as against 11½d.—an increase of 24.4 per cent. In Glasgow the rates were 95 per cent. over pre-war, and in Belfast 166 per cent. They saw that as regards the four centres he had taken, Dublin was very much higher than any of the others. The effect of the increased cost of labour and material was that a house that cost £400 in pre-war days now cost £970. That was not an economic proposition, and consequently no houses were being built.

NO MANDATE.

Mr. Morrissey (Labour) said that the Ministry had made its appeal at the elections on their achievement in smashing or crushing an attempt by an armed minority to establish supremacy. Their victory at the polls did not give them the right to come forward now and weaken the prop under the old aged people of the country. The Government had boasted of its economies in the Post Office, but these economies were brought about by reducing the wages of the poorer paid officials and by dispensing with the services of auxiliary postmen and throwing them adrift. They also took credit for big reductions in the Army, but they did not indicate what public works they were going to provide to give employment to those men.

As regards National teachers, they were at one time described as "the spear-heads of Sinn Fein." They were supposed to be the sponsors of the movement that led to the establishment of the Free State. They were called by the old opponents of the Sinn Fein movement "mad schoolmasters," and now one of the first official acts of the Free State Ministry was to reduce their salaries by 10 per cent.

Mr. Nagle (Labour) suggested that the Minister for Finance should delay the reduction of old age pensions for a period equal to the duration of time when even the 100 per cent increase on the pre-war pension remained below the actual increase in the cost of living.

Mr. O'Mahony continued the debate from the Ministerial benches, and said that all deputies would agree that the Minister for Finance must balance his budget. He asked where were the three millions the Minister required to come from. Was this requirement to result in increased taxation on a country already groaning under excessive taxation and prohibitive rates? The Minister never had suggested that he was going to confine his cuts to the teachers' salaries and the old age pensions.

Deputy Johnson had suggested increased tariffs on imported manufactures. That was a very delicate question, and would be a very dangerous policy to pursue, unless it were first considered in all its bearings. It might be possible to spare the deserving pensioners any reduction when the abuses of the old age pensions had been reformed, and he hoped that the Minister would make provision for giving that relief. No deputy had shown that the Minster could retrench in any other way than by means of an all-round cut.

Mr. S. Hogan (Labour) urged the Minister for Finance to remember that no body of citizens had done more to preserve the national language than the national teachers.

THE FARMERS' VIEW.

Mr. Wilson (Farmers' Party) said that his party regretted the necessity which had arisen for a reduction in the old age pension, but it had been shown that even with the reduction of a shilling the pensioners would still be in a better position than they were two years ago.

He desired to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that its recent borrowing on short term bills from the banks had had the effect of restricting the credit of farmers, and that, in consequence of this practice, the farmers had been placed in great straits. Formerly the banks were very glad to lend to farmers, but now they found it much more profitable to lend their money to the State. This restricted credit in the country, and placed many of these men in jeopardy. He hoped, in the circumstances, that the Minister would follow the example of the British Government, and arrange that farmers could get long term loans.

He would be sorry to think that the 15,000 teachers would be so wanting in patriotism and civic spirit that by reason of the small reduction they were going to be rendered useless, and would in revenge neglect the duties which their calling imposed on them.

Mr. Connor Hogan (Clare) supported the motion, and said that he believed the country would endorse the proposal contained in the address of the Minister for Finance. It was necessary in the interests of the country to have this cut. If they did not economise now there would not be a shilling to give to anyone in a year's time.

Mr. O'Connell (Galway) referred to the proposed survey into the public departments, and said that up to the present they had no indication of what the other cuts promised were to be. There had been no survey in the education department or into the old age pensions. He agreed that if sacrifices were to be made they should be borne by all, but only one body of public servants was singled out, and in his opinion, and in the opinion of a great many others, this was the last body which should have been singled out for retrenchment. The national teachers would not complain if they were asked to bear their fair share of the burden, but they did object to be singled out in the first instance, and until they had definite statements of what other services were to be cut down they considered all this talk of economy as just so much eye-wash.

The salaries of teachers were not fixed on the cost of living basis, but to attract the services of suitable men and women. He saw a circular from the Church of Ireland teaching authorities showing that the supply of teachers was running out, and a circular was sent out showing that the salaries were such as to attract teachers. They would have to revise that now. But the Minister said that the ten per cent. was an immediate cut, and they were promised a further cut. The teachers were like the Cockney in the song—they did not know where they were

MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Dr. MacNeill (Minister for Education) said that there had been a great deal of special pleading, and what he might call debating society points made in connection with the discussion. They had a plain situation to face. It would have been possible under certain circumstances, had certain things not happened, to maintain and improve beyond measure the whole position of education in the country. He impeached the sincerity and candour which on every occasion ignored the fact that the improvement would have been possible, and ignored the reason why it had not been possible. It was like some resolutions they read in the newspapers from public bodies scraping up votes here and there by avoiding saying the plain and main truth about these things.

It was not pleasant for a Minister in charge of a department to have the money at his disposal reduced. In voting against the amendment, he was voting for the benefit of education and for the benefit of the aged poor. They had been asked about the policy of retrenchment during the elections. "We did not," he said, "propose retrenchment on two particular items, nor do we propose it now. The Minister has made that clear."

Continuing, Dr. MacNeill said that in Clare he made it clear that the policy of the Government would be a policy of retrenchment. It was evident to everyone that the whole future of the country depended on one thing more than another, and that was on sound national finance. (Hear, hear.) The future of education in Ireland and the future of the old age pensions depended on the placing of the finances of the country on a sound basis. Was it suggested that they should borrow in order to meet the present high expenses in comparison with the resources of the State? If they were to borrow to meet a continual annual deficit, it would mean borrowing to infinity.

THE FIRST DUTY.

The first duty of the Government and the Dail, if they had in view the future stability, the future progress, the future peace, the future liberty and independence of the country, was to place the finances of the country on a sound basis. He believed that industry, employment, education, the Irish language, and every other interest which they wished to advance, depended on that, and if they failed in that they failed in everything, and they would lose the whole of their national control over education, the economic welfare of the country, peace, prosperity, and national independence.

He had made up his mind long ago that the chief material policy that was before the Government, the Dail, and the people at the present, which transcended everything else, was the security of the national finances. The basis of that policy was that expenditure should not exceed revenue. If that were not secured, how could they ask their own people to face the prospect of being, as they ought to be, the national creditors? There was no question that without sound national finance they would be faced with an immense increase of unemployment, and that without making the reductions that could be made without causing grave injustice they would increase unemployment.

Reverting to the teachers' question, the Minister said they had been told much about the agreement. He did not think it possible for the State to bind its powers absolutely and rigidly by an agreement of that kind. That body was a sovereign legislature, and everybody understood that the sovereignty of the nation rested on it. He did not think it contracted away two years ago its power to modify the terms upon which it would remunerate any form of public service. If that amendment was going to be carried against them, it was going to be carried against the responsibility for the retrenchment policy of the present Government. The deputies knew what the result would be.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Government stood for a policy of retrenchment, and so far as their responsibility was concerned they were determined to carry it through. The Northern Government had been referred to. The Northern Government had no such responsibility in finance as they had. It was faced by no such conditions because the Northern Government was subordinate to the British Government, and its finances up to the present had been fed and carried on by the British Government. This was an independent State and had to manage their own finances.

His contention was that if they compared present values with the salaries for teachers fixed in April, 1922, the 10 per cent. reduction was not a reduction in value. The salaries subject to the 10 per cent. reduction were more than equivalent to the salaries originally fixed. That point had been ignored.

Proceeding, the Minister said that Deputy O'Connell had spoken with greater moderation than many of the teachers. He had not threatened them with a campaign against the finances of the State, and that this reduction in salaries meant a reduction in enthusiasm. Deputy O'Connell had not uttered any vain threats of the teachers failing in their duty in the carrying out of national education. He congratulated the deputy on having avoided the menacing line of argument which had been addressed to the Government from outside.

Deputy O'Connell had referred to his saying that improved salaries would lead to an improvement in the *personnel* of the teaching profession, but he could not see the point of the argument in the circular which had been produced from the Church of Ireland Education Society. He wondered if that circular imputed the shortness of the supply of teachers to inadequate remuneration. He thought the cause was to be sought elsewhere.

COST OF TRAINING.

The Deputy had also referred to the cost of training, which was nominal formerly, and now amounted to about £45 a year. He (the Minister) might recall to his mind that the present Minister of Finance, in an Act which he sponsored in the last session of the Dail, provided powers for the county councils to assist teachers in regard to expenses of training.

He wondered whether the teachers themselves had been alive to that provision, and how far they had pressed on the county councils that it was desirable to use those financial powers. It seemed to him that if the county councils were wakened up on the subject they would hear less about the shortage of the supply of candidate teachers.

Two particular retrenchments had been singled out, and it was not right, because the Minister for Finance had already made it clear that he aimed at a wide and comprehensive scheme of retrenchment. It would be absolutely impossible to subject each department of State to a 10 per cent. reduction. There were probably some departments in which a larger reduction than 10 per cent. would be possibine. The Minister for Finance had made it clear—and no one misunderstood him—that he intended to extend the policy of retrenchment all round so far as was practicable. He stood by the Minister for Finance, who in this particular policy of retrenchment acted not for himself but for the Government and the Dail and for the nation.

Retrenchment was the most important item of their policy at present, and he trusted that the Minister would be the efficient instrument of the Government, the Dail, and the country in carrying that policy resolutely and successfully through.

Mr. Baxter said that he expected the Government to make a determined attempt to reduce expenditure, though he could not fully approve of the methods by which the Government was to do so.

SAFETY OR RUIN?

The Minister for Finance said that it was not necessary to assure the House that the Government did not intend to act in a manner that would inflict suffering on the aged poor. They simply had to face the situation that they were up against. The country had been thrown under a great burden of debt during the last year. Money had to be borrowed to meet the liabilities of the country, and they had to borrow it on the best terms, because between good and bad borrowing there was all the difference between safety and ruination. If they could not establish the credit of the country nothing could go ahead in it. They could not think of undertaking work of reconstruction without establishing their credit, and if they borrowed at an extravagant or ruinous rate of interest they could not carry on. The operations of the Land Act would necessitate improvements, and it would be crushing on the occupiers if money could not be borrowed at a reasonable rate of interest. The country would have no credit if the Government did not make the best attempt they could to balance their Budget, and show that from year to year they could pay their way.

To his mind there was no way of thinking of higher taxation, and he thought that increased taxation must be ruled out. The Government might be compelled by circumstances to decrease taxation, and make cuts that they did not anticipate at the moment, for he believed that if the British Government lowered their income tax another sixpence, the Free State Government could not possibly allow their income tax to remain at its present rate. If they reduced taxation it would be one of the best possible ways of facilitating industrial development.

£3,000,000 CUT.

More than three millions must be saved if they were to balance their Budget in the next financial year, and that postulated an army which would not cost more than two millions. It was necessary to face the fact that they must economise in every way they could. He believed that they would have to borrow to the extent of a couple of millions to meet the Army charge.

A great deal of the talk that they had heard about education and the old age pensions was unreal talk, and he knew that a great many people who asked why these departments had been singled out, did not believe they were singled out. These were the two services where they could make a straight cut, as it were, and he defended these two cuts on their merits. Other cuts would be made very, very soon. He had already made up his mind, subject to further consultation with the departments concerned, as to other very substantial cuts, and he had put forward suggestions as to other very substantial cuts already.

Dealing with the salaries of teachers, he said that he thought that no reasonable person would really believe that there was any injustice in this 10 per cent. cut. They should really have regard to the value of the money paid, and not to the number of notes. He did not take the outcry against it too seriously. It was only natural, and he did not expect to see the teachers refusing to do their duty on account of this cut.

In regard to the Civil Service, there had been a good deal of exaggerated talk from mouth to mouth, and from newspaper to newspaper, about the swollen staffs that had been put in. As a matter of fact, very few, practically no, permanent appointments had been made since the change of Government. In the established staff there had been a reduction between the 1st May and the 1st October of 189. A temporary staff had been taken on in considerable numbers for temporary work, but there had not been any inflation of the permanent staffs. If they dispensed with the services of their civil servants substantially, they might let themselves into a swollen superannuation charge, which would exceed the cut on this particular service.

"SACK THE LOT."

Captain Redmond had said that the Government had a policy of "sack the lot."

Captain Redmond—That is not what I said. I asked whether that was to be the policy.

Mr. Blythe said that they had been accused of discharging officials wholesale. The total discharges were 464. These included 33 Resident Magistrates, 23 Crown Solicitors, 304 Petty Sessions Clerks, and 53 officers of the Marlborough street Training College, which was closed down. These discharges were unavoidable in the circumstances, and financially were very costly. When the Resident Magistrates were discharged they had no courts functioning in the country, and there was no use in putting police there without courts, and the magistrates could not function. Some of them were good and reasonable men, others were incompetent. But whether competent or incompetent, they could not be used, and to establish settled conditions it was necessary to get rid of them and to establish courts in which the public would have confidence. The same applied to Crown Solicitors and Petty Sessions Clerks. If they had tried to use these officials, who were against the people, they would have a continuance of the campaign of destruction, which would have involved a great deal more money than that spent in making the changes.

For his part, he would say that the Government had done absolutely nothing in that respect for which they had to apologise, and no person had been discharged to make room for another. These people had only been discharged when the public interest demanded it.

RETIREMENTS.

In addition to those who were discharged, 700 had retired in consequence of the change of Government, and of that number 400 had gone from the Post Office. The suggestion that the Government, by inflating public services and wholesale discharges of those willing to serve the country, would have brought the country to its present condition was entirely without foundation.

On the question of economies in the headquarters establishment of the Government, they would have to see that they did not neutralise them by swelling the pension list. They had also to have regard to the fact that very substantial cuts had come off the civil servants during the past eighteen months. A man who in March, 1921, had an inclusive salary of £200 now had a salary of £140. The man with £300 had now £214. The man with £400 had £294, and the man with £500 had now £374.

At the present time the Civil Service roughly consisted of 7,856 established civil servants. Of these 4,339 were in the Post Office and 3,517 in other departments. Then there were 12,078 unestablished civil servants. Of these 8,264 were in the Post Office and 3,814 in other departments.

It might have been possible, if they had waited long enough, to give a complete scheme of economy, but the investigations necessary could not be carried out in a week or in a month. They would effect the economies as they saw how they could do so, and they were not in the pleasing financial position to say that the teachers would not be touched until the last clerk had been discharged from any particular office. He would like Deputies to look at the estimates and form an idea as to where the deficit of three or four millions was to be got from.

Anybody who suggested that the Government intended to make only these two cuts and do no more made a very insincere suggestion. If that were the case, as far as the Government was concerned they might as well not bother about the matter at all. Members might at least give them some credit for sincerity as well as for some little intelligence. In such a case the Government would be only bringing odium on themselves by trying to stave off what would eventually overtake the country.

INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE.

He did not agree with the suggestion that an independent committee would be of any help, or would expedite matters. The Government was not a bit afraid to do what was necessary to be done. They had to do some unpleasant things since they came into office, and they did not want the protection of a committee now to aid them in what they were about to do. There were matters, perhaps, in which they might require the services of a committee, and so far as one particular service was concerned he had under consideration the appointment of a committee.

They were determined to effect all the economies necessary to balance the Budget, and they would not suffer any class or service that could be laid under contribution to escape. The position was clear; they had decided and announced economies at once, and other economies would be announced when they were ready to make them. (Applause.)

Mr. Johnson's amendment was then put, and declared lost.

Mr. Johnson demanded a poll. This resulted as follows:—

For the Amendment—Messrs. S. Butler, Darrell Figgis, D. Hall, J. Cosgrave, Thomas Johnson, R. Corish, T. Nagle, A. Byrne, T. Connell, H. Colohan, E. Doyle, D. Morrissey, T. Murphy, P. Hogan (Clare), W. A. Redmond, and W. Davin—16.

Against—Messrs. P. F. Baxter, R. H. Beamish, E. Blythe, J. J. Walsh, George Wolfe, F. Bulfin, J. A. Burke, Bryan R. Cooper, Sir James Craig, L. J. Dalton, M. Derham, Mrs. O'Driscoll, P. J. Egan, O. G. Esmonde, S. White, H. Finlay, D. Fitzgerald, J. Good, J. Hennigan, W. Hewatt, Conor Hogan, T. Carter, P. Ward, J. M'Bride, A. M'Cabe, D. M'Carthy, William Cosgrave, P. M'Fadden, S. Gibbons, R. Wilson, E. M'Neill, G. Nicholls, W. Sears, W. Magennis, Joseph M'Grath, M. M'Goldrick, P. M'Kenna, M. Nally, J. J. Cole, J. Nolan, P. Hughes, M. Hennessy, C. Byrne, C. Connolly, S. Broderick, F. Cahill, Hugh Kennedy, E. Doherty, S. Dolan, M. Doyle, P. Doyle, P. Duffy, E. Duggan, Sean Dineen, D. Gorey, M. Heffernan, A. Lavin, S. Leddin, F. Lynch, T. O'Mahony, P. O'Maille, R. Mulcahy, S. Murphy, P. Hogan (Minister for Agriculture), P. Hogan (Limerick), S. O'Sullivan, K. O'Higgins, W. Thrift, Sean Prior—69.

The amendment was, therefore, defeated by 69 votes to 16.

DUBLIN PENSIONERS.

Mr. Alfred Byrne moved an amendment disagreeing with a proposal which would cause severe hardship on many old age pensioners in the Free State. He said that the reduction of old age pensions in the City of Dublin might mean something very small to the Minister of Finance, but, on the other hand, the Minister for Local Government must be aware of the fact that the majority of the old age pensioners living in the slums of Dublin would apply for poor law relief, and if they did not get it would be compelled to go into the workhouse. While the State might save a little in one department, it would lose considerably in the other. So that many poor might be saved from the workhouse, he would suggest that a committee be appointed to look into this matter.

Mr. J. Cosgrave seconded the motion, which, on a division, was defeated by 61 votes to 17.

QUESTIONS.

The Minister for Finance, replying on behalf of the President, to Mr. Connor Hogan (Clare), said that the present position as regards accommodation for departmental offices in the College of Science made it impossible to release it at present, but suitable alternative accommodation had been provided for the students.

RAILWAY STREET SHOOTING.

The Minister for Defence, replying to Alderman Byrne (North Dublin), said that it had been found that any wounds received by John Ward, Railway street, Dublin; Patrick Farrelly, Railway street, Dublin; Patrick Hickey, Lower Gloucester street, Dublin, and Minnie McCoy, Waterford street, Dublin, were the result of a discharge of firearms by some person or persons unknown, assisting the escape of a man who was about to be arrested. The persons mentioned were not eligible for compensation from public funds, nor could there be an *ex gratia* grant made to them.

Alderman Byrne said that the Minister had stated that the wounds were caused by some person or persons unknown, and asked was he aware that these men were in the uniform of the National Army, and must have been known to someone.

The Minister for Defence said that he was not aware that the persons who fired the shots were in the uniform of the National Army, and he would be glad to receive any evidence to that effect. A full inquiry had been held into the matter, at which the persons named gave evidence and were cross-examined, and no evidence to that effect was brought forth.

Alderman Byrne—This is the first time it has been contradicted.

MERCANTILE FLAG.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, replying to Mr. Figgis (Co. Dublin), said that he had nothing to add to the answer given on the 10th May last regarding the steps being taken to establish an Irish mercantile flag.

Mr. McBride (South Mayo)—Will the Minister, when he is designing a mercantile flag, also design a war flag? (Laughter.)

Mr. Figgis asked if the assurance given, which was tantamount to a pledge to establish the flag, still remained.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce—Yes.

LAND PURCHASE.

Mr. Johnson (Co. Dublin) asked the Minister for Agriculture whether his attention had been called to the statement made by the Minister for Finance respecting the financial position of the State, and whether, in view of his demand for a curtailment of public expenditure, it was proposed to introduce a bill to amend the Land Act of 1923, in so far as it provided for the payment by the State to the landlords of 10 per cent. of the purchase price of land.

The Minister for Agriculture replied that the deputy was under a misapprehension as to the facts. There was no question of payment of vendors in cash. They were paid in bonds. The purchase money of an average tenancy was fixed at 15 years' purchase of the rent. In normal cases the purchaser paid purchase money, and under the terms of the Land Act would pay 4¾ per cent. on any money lent to him by the State for that purpose. Under former Land Acts the tenant's payment was either 3¼ per cent. or 3½ per cent. on the purchase money. The increase in the rates of interest was due to the European War mainly.

In order to relieve the tenant from the increase in the rate of interest, he recommended, and the Dail agreed, that the Treasury should pay the interest on Sinking Fund on 1-11th of the purchase money of tenanted land. Provisions to effect that were inserted in the Land Act of 1923, and he did not propose to introduce a bill to alter these provisions. The total amount which the State should find for the purpose when land purchase under the 1923 Act was completed would be about £60,000 per annum. Payments under that head would only mature gradually, and would not approach the maximum figure during the current financial year.

COFFEE ESSENCE.

The Minister for Finance, in reply to Mr. Good (Co. Dublin), said that the recommendations made by the Fiscal Inquiry Committee in their second interim report, that the existing import prohibition on coffee essence should be removed, and an adequate import duty substituted, was at present under consideration, and he would make a statement as to the Government's intention on the matter in due course. The prohibition was, in any case, a statutory one, and could only be removed by legislation in the Oireachtas.

He was not at all sure that he could accept the deputy's argument that the removal of the prohibition would necessarily augment the Free State Revenue. If the import prohibition were removed the imports of coffee essence would displace the imports of ordinary coffee, which now paid duty, and it did not by any means follow that the Free State revenue would gain as a result of the change, but the subject was one which could scarcely be dealt with by way of question and answer.

INTERPRETATION BILL.

The Attorney-General asked leave to introduce the Interpretation Bill, "a bill to prescribe rules for the construction of Acts of the Oireachtas, and to define the meaning of certain words and expressions commonly used in such Acts, and for other purposes relating to the meaning, construction, and operation of Acts of the Oireachtas, and of instruments made under the authority thereof." He said that the bill was in the nature of a draughtsman's bill, the effect of which would be to make certain definitions of terms and to facilitate the shortening of bills by avoiding unnecessary repetition and unnecessary definition.

Captain Redmond (Waterford) asked were the words "United Kingdom" included in these terms.

The Attorney-General—Wait and see. (Laughter.)

Group taken at the Residence of the Belgian Consul, in Dublin yesterday, in connection with the celebration of the name-day of King Albert of Belgium.

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COST OF LIVING.

FREE STATE FIGURES FOR OCTOBER.

UP BY 6 PER CENT.

The following report on the cost of living is issued by the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce:—

The following are cost of living figures which have been compiled up to the present for the Irish Free State:—

DATE.	INDEX NO.
Mid-July, 1914	100
Mid-March, 1922	191
Mid-June, 1922	185
Mid-October, 1922	189
Mid-January, 1923	190
Mid-April, 1923	181
Mid-July, 1923	180
Mid-October, 1923	186

The general basis on which the figures have been collected and compiled has been explained in the report on the cost of living for mid-June, 1922. In the subsequent inquiries into the cost of living new returns had, of course, to be obtained for the several dates mentioned above. These returns were compiled on the same general basis as the returns obtained for June of last year.

It will be seen from the above that the index number representing the cost of living in the Irish Free State in mid-October, 1923, was 6 points above the index number for mid-July, but was 3 points below the index number for this time last year. The increase compared with mid-July was mainly due to an increase in the food group principally caused by a rise in the retail price of eggs, milk, and butter. The corresponding figures for Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as determined by the Ministry of Labour, London, for 1st July (169) and 1st October (175) also show a rise of 6 points, almost altogether attributable to a rise in food prices.

TABLE OF PRICES.

The following were the average retail prices of the principal articles of food:—

	Average Prices. Mid-July. 1923. s.	d.	Mid-Oct. 1923. s.	d.
Beef—				
Sirloin, per lb.	1	4½	1	4½
Shoulder, per lb.	1	1¼	1	0¾
Corned brisket, per lb.	0	11¼	0	11
Neck, per lb.	0	10	0	9¾
Liver, per lb.	0	7½	0	7¼
Mutton—				
Leg, per lb.	1	5½	1	4¾
Neck, per lb.	1	0¾	1	0½
Bacon—				
Irish Streaky, per lb.	1	8¾	1	6¾
Irish Shoulder, per lb.	1	2¼	1	1
American Streaky, per lb.	1	2½	1	3¼
American Shoulder, per lb.	0	10½	0	11¾
Pigs' Heads	0	6¾	0	6¾
Fresh Pork—Shoulder, per lb.	1	4	1	3¼
Pork Sausages, per lb.	1	3	1	2
Fish—Red Herring, per doz.	1	7	1	8¼
Fresh Herring, per doz.	1	10½	1	9¼
Cod Steak, per lb.	1	3¾	1	4¼
Eggs, per doz.	1	4¼	2	5½
Butter—Irish Creamery, lb.	1	7¼	1	11½
Irish Farmers', per lb.	1	5¾	1	8¾
Margarine—First Grade, lb.	0	10¾	0	11½
Second Grade, per lb.	0	8¾	0	8¼
Cheese—Golden Spray, per lb.	1	6¾	1	7
Lard, per lb.	1	0	0	11½
Fresh Milk, per quart	0	5¼	0	5½
Condensed Milk, 1lb. tin	0	11¼	0	11½
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	0	5½	0	5¼
Flour—Household, per 14lbs.	2	10	2	8¼
Oatmeal, per 14lbs.	3	6½	3	6
Rice—Rangoon, per lb.	0	3½	0	4
Java, per lb.	0	5½	0	5½
Potatoes—New, per 14lbs.	2	1½	—	
Old, per 14lbs.	0	10½	1	2½
Tea—Best, per lb.	3	9¾	3	9¾
Cheapest, per lb.	2	6	2	7
Sugar, per lb.	0	7½	0	7½
Jam—Strawberry, 1lb. pot	1	2½	1	2¼

During the three months from July to October it will be seen from the above table that prices in the food group rose in the case of 14 out of the 36 articles listed. The prices of meat showed the usual seasonal fall, but the corresponding seasonal increase in the price of eggs and butter had a greater influence on the index number for food. The index numbers for food alone, as compiled at each of the inquiries, were as follows:—

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The fall in clothing prices, which was continuous for each inquiry since June, 1922, was arrested in October. The index number for clothing (100 in July, 1914) rose from 173 in July to 177 in October, 1923. Increases in prices in October as compared with July were registered in 18 out of the 23 articles listed in the clothing group. The increases, however, were small and had the effect of increasing the general cost of living index number by only three-fourths of a point. The changes in this group as recorded were:—From June to October, 1922, a fall of 1.6 per cent.; from October, 1922, to January, 1923, a fall of 2.1 per cent.; from January to April, 1923, a fall of 2.5 per cent.; from April to July, 1923, a fall of 2.9 per cent., and from July to October, 1923, an increase of 2.4 per cent.

RENT FIGURES.

It was not considered necessary to make a special investigation into changes in rents on the occasion of the cost of living inquiry for October, as that item was included in the survey made for July last, and it may be taken for granted that there was no appreciable change in rents since that date. Accordingly, the same index number for rents as obtained from the July inquiry has been used for the purposes of calculating the general cost of living index number.

In the fuel and light group compared with July, October showed a slight decrease, amounting to 0.7 per cent. The average prices for paraffin oil and gas were lower, while the prices of candles and coal showed a small increase. An increase in the price of coal usually occurs at this time of the year.

MEDICAL SERVICE IN THE IRISH FREE STATE.

At a meeting of the Council of the Irish Medical Association in Dublin on Wednesday, a resolution was passed, declaring that the Council "regrets to note that the Civil Service Regulations (No. 2) Bill, now before the Oireachtas, makes no provision for the establishment of a aNtional Medical Service, with admission by competitive examination. The Committee believes the establishment of a Medical Service, election to which would be free from local control, to be an urgent necessity."

NORTHERN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MR. COOTE OPPOSES THE BILL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Strenuous opposition was offered by Mr. William Coote in the Northern House of Commons to-day to the Local Government Bill, the object of which is to remove certain anomalies in Local Government administration.

Mr. Coote objected to the clause in the bill which enables County Councils to increase the present grants to county infirmaries, and also, if they so desire, to pension officers of the county infirmaries. He objected to the extra sixpence being imposed upon the County Councils.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that they were trusting the County Councils, and it was not true that they were imposing extra expense upon them. They were merely giving them permission to impose the expense if they desired.

Mr. Coote said that the Minister did not show much trust in the County Council of Tyrone when he wrote the other day telling them to pay the overdraft of £40,000, principally brought about by malicious injury claims. The Government would trust the County Councils in all matters which opened the door to extravagance, but he would not trust them to cut down expenditure. Was it in accordance with Northern statesmanship that the County Tyrone should add another few thousand pounds to its already large overdraft? Was that Northern hard-headed finance? He suggested that the bill should be withdrawn and that the Government should await the report of the Committee which it was proposed to set up to investigate the whole system of Local Government and poor law administration. They were only tinkering with the whole question.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs said that several of the County Councils requested power to increase the grants to the county infirmaries, which were doing good work. There was nothing in the bill to compel any County Council to increase the grant. To say that the Government rushed to oppress the ratepayers was humbug.

The clause was passed.

Mr. Coote also opposed Clause 3, which gave power to local authorities to pass resolutions to expend up to £100, with the permission of the Home Minister, upon matters for which they have at present no authority. He said that this opened the door to a considerable number of extravagances and political matters. He divided the House upon the clause, but it was adopted by 20 votes to 1.

The bill passed through the Committee stage.

CONSTABULARY BILL.

The Minister for Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) moved the second reading of the Constabulary Bill, the object of which is to admit to the Royal Ulster Constabulary members of the Special Constabulary over the statutory age of 25 who are otherwise deemed suitable. He stated that they were short of the full quota by about 250 men, and now that they were entering upon a period of peace, the men who had done good work in the Special Constabulary should have the opportunity of joining the Royal Ulster Constabulary, even if they were over the age of 25 years.

Several members suggested that there should be a slight relaxation, for the benefit of the Special Constabulary, of the chest and height measurements.

The bill was read a second time.

HIRE OF MOTOR CARS.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' PROTEST.

At a largely attended meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation in Dublin the following statement was unanimously agreed to:—

That this meeting enters an emphatic protest against the extortionate charges by many owners for the hire of motor cars. In Loughrea, Thurles, and many towns in Central Ireland motors can be hired at 6d. per mile, while in Cork and the South generally the figure insisted upon is 1s. per mile. For this difference of 100 per cent. there can be no legitimate excuse advanced, inasmuch as the roads in Connaught are no better than those in the South. It is, therefore, the duty of users of cars, whatever their calling, having regard to the considerable reduction which has taken place during the past year in the price of motors and petrol, to put an end to this system of flagrant "profiteering."

IMPROVING BELFAST.

CORPORATION'S AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME.

At a special meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, the Lord Mayor presiding, a resolution was carried, without debate, approving of the promotion of a bill in the coming session of the Northern Parliament, to empower the Corporation to effect certain improvements.

The improvements contemplated include the construction of a lock and a weir across the River Lagan, and the making of roads and embankments in connection therewith. It is also proposed to widen the streets of the city, to construct additional tramways, and to provide for the establishment of omnibus services.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

MECHANIC AWARDED DAMAGES AGAINST CIVIL SERVANT.

A decree for £10 was given by the Dublin Recorder yesterday in a suit by Patrick Fallon, 40 Stella Gardens, Pembroke, telephone mechanic, against Edward Powell, 68 Northumberland road, civil servant, for £50 damages for personal injuries and injury to property, sustained through the defendant's negligent driving of a motor car.

The plaintiff's case was that his bicycle was struck by defendant's motor car, the plaintiff sustaining injuries to the head, and the bicycle being much damaged.

For the defence it was pleaded that the occurrence was accidental.

SOARING SALARIES.

FOR DUBLIN CORPORATION OFFICIALS.

FURTHER INCREASES RECOMMENDED.

At the request of the Dublin Corporation, the Waterworks and Markets Committee has reconsidered its report of October last in the rates of pay and conditions of employment of the staff of the Dublin Fire Brigade, and it will recommend to Monday's meeting of the Council that the following scale of remuneration shall obtain for the chief and second officers:—Chief Brigade officer, on appointment, £750 a year, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,000 (maximum); second officer, on appointment, £400 a year, rising by annual increments of £50 to £550 (maximum).

The Streets Committee will recommend an alteration of wage rates in the Cleansing Department of the Corporation. For cleansing purposes the city is divided into eleven districts, with one overseer for each district. The minimum in their class is 38s. a week, rising by annual increments of 1s. 9d. a week to a maximum of 50s., with an addition of 45s. bonus.

An application for increased remuneration was received from the overseers recently, and the Streets Committee now recommends that the basic rate in their case shall be increased by 7s. 6d. a week. The Committee are of opinion that the "present scale is not adequate for the position," and they "think that the duties carry a degree of responsibility which would justify the payment of a higher wage." All the overseers are in receipt of the maximum wage—viz., 50s., with an additional 45s. bonus. The Committee also recommend an increase of 2s. a week in the rate of wages of night sweepers. There are thirteen night sweepers, whose weekly rate of pay, with the increase recommended, would vary from 25s. to 30s., plus a bonus of 45s.

The Waterworks and Markets Committee, having come to an agreement with the County Dublin Farmers' Union and the potato factors relative to the payment of tolls on potatoes, will recommend that the rate, 10d. a ton, be reduced to 6d. a ton, with a minimum charge of 1d. The Committee entrusted the collection to Mr. Fitzsimons, superintendent of the Wholesale Food Market, and they now recommend that he be granted increased remuneration at the rate of £75 a year. Mr. Fitzsimons's present salary is £410, exclusive of £189 15s. war bonus.

The Streets Committee recommend that the salaries of Storekeepers W. F. Connolly and John Kane shall be fixed at a maximum of £200 a year, the wage to carry the current war bonus. The present rate of pay is £5 2s. 8d. a week.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

MEMORIAL FOR THEIR RELEASE.

At the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday a petition signed by members of the Corporation, appealing to the Irish Free State for the immediate release of all political prisoners, was exhibited for signature by the public.

A considerable number of people signed the memorial, and others will have an opportunity of doing so to-day, to-morrow, and on Sunday. Members of the Fire Brigade were on duty at the doors.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

6,000 CASES FOR HEARING BY DUBLIN RECORDER.

At the Dublin City Sessions yesterday the Recorder intimated that he would commence the hearing of the claims for malicious damage to property on Monday next, and would continue to dispose of them from day to day. He hoped that he would be able to deal with about 50 cases per day.

It is understood that there are about 6,000 cases listed for hearing.

RAILWAY RAIDER.

MAN WHO WAS CONCERNED ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT.

At the locomotive department of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway on Wednesday evening a man entered the office of the Locomotive Superintendent and endeavoured to make him sign a document having some relation to labour troubles. He refused, and, after breaking the telephone, the man went away. Before leaving the premises he spoke to other officials and told them not to send engines to be repaired at Dundalk, thereby causing unemployment in the company's works in Dublin.

It is understood that no workmen have been disemployed at the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company's works in consequence of overdue repairs to engines being sent to Dundalk.

The raider appears to have been acting entirely on his own initiative, and did not represent any trade union.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

At the Methodist Junior Ministers' Convention, held at Carrickfergus recently, it was unanimously decided to hold the next Convention at Carlow. The public meetings in connection with the conference were particularly successful and inspiring. At the close of the Convention special thanks were voted to the Rev. E. B. Cullen and his flock for the kindness they extended to the delegates.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

At a meeting of the Kiltimagh branch of the National Teachers' Organisation a resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Taafe, seconded by Mr. Solan, condemning the Government's proposal to reduce teachers' salaries. The resolution declared that the Government, in making war on the teachers, would undermine the foundations of national prosperity, and pointed out that the salaries of Ministers and their staffs "offered wide scope for a swing of the axe."

PAINTERS OF LIGHT.

TURNER COMPARED TO MR. YEATS.

Mr. Kaines Smith yesterday concluded his series of Hermione lectures on "Painters of Light," at Alexandra College, Dublin. Constable and Turner formed the subject of the concluding lecture.

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Having explained how the highly individual sense of beauty of Crome could not descend to his followers, Mr. Smith said that in the much derided Victorian period there grew up an art that has never been equalled in the world. The beginning of the nineteenth century produced the greatest landscape painters the world has ever seen. The four greatest of them were pre-eminently painters of light.

Girtin and Bonington, Constable and Turner, did not know that they were doing anything new, anything extraordinary. They were like beginners at billiards, who, learning painfully and slowly, were gladdened occasionally by an exquisite fluke, but understood the significance of it. Turner and Girtin began as architectural draughtsmen, but even in the copying of buildings, which they then had to produce, there could be seen the atmospheric quality of the dawn, or midday, or evening. Bonington, who worked in France, infused into French landscape painting an entirely new conception of its purpose. His work was entirely imaginative, expressing the aspirations and the hopeless hopes of the consumptive.

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MR. KAINES SMITH.

John Constable, one of the best known and most loved of English painters, had no imagination at all. That sounded like black heresy, but it was true. The "Hay Wain," badly received by the critics when shown at the Royal Academy, sent Paris mad with delight in 1834. But with all its glittering splendour and luscious richness of the countryside, it does not ask the observer to read anything into it. It simply says: "Here's a lovely, jolly thing; enjoy it." In exactly the same degree as Turner was imaginative, Constable was materialistic. He rendered material beauty as he enjoyed it himself, with an exquisite, almost pathetic, fidelity. In his work there was nothing but the beauty of the world in which he lived: that was the inspiring and creating factor in his art. What he loved and reproduced was not so much the greenness of the grass as the grassiness of the grass. His picture of a House in a Park made one feel how nice it would be to be in such a place on such a day of summer. He saw his England through the glitter of the raindrops that spattered the air, no matter what the season. There was nothing in "The Cornfield" but the great silent slope of gold.

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Turner's "Death of Nelson" was, in contrast, a heroic rendering of an heroic subject. Turner was the most romantic of English painters. Romance was in all his pictures. He was to be set side by side with the great romantic poets. There was a great likeness, a great parallelism between the slender, subtle, romantic imagination of Turner and the poetry of Mr. W. B. Yeats, whose signal honour, announced that morning, must have been received with pride in his native land. Each was a master of imaginative art.

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Light was Turner's master, but he used it as he willed—such as it was never seen on land or sea, but in a way that convinced one that it was the light of truth, the light of the thought he wished to impress upon the heart and upon the mind. Turner might be called sentimental, but his was the sentiment that is the key to the deepest and the best in all humanity. He put the mystery and the marvel of romance into the commonest things.

The lecturer illustrated his conceptions and conclusions with screen reproductions of the pictures of the artists. He pointed out how, in the "Fighting Temeraire," Turner made the splendour of the history of the gallant ship live for ever. His picture was not so much the Temeraire as all that she stood for in the glory of England. His railway train spoke of the uncertainty, the turmoil, the romance, the headlong power of speed in a common thing. His landscape of a frosty morning showed the fairy land of winter, rather than the winter itself, as Constable would reproduce it.

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Dr. John Joly, Warden of the College, expressed the thanks of the audience to the lecturer, who, he said, had carried them all away with him. It was very appropriate that the beautiful Hermione, Duchess of Leinster, should be commemorated by such a series of lectures on a beautiful subject, and given in such beautiful language.

Mr. Kaines Smith, in his acknowledgment of the enthusiasm with which the thanks had been expressed, said that he never knew that he possessed the faculty of enjoying himself so much until he lectured to a Dublin audience last year, and again this year.

MIDNIGHT MURDER.

HOW MR. KAHN WAS SHOT.

No motive has been found for the murder of Ernest Kahn and the wounding of David Miller at the corner of Stamer street, South Circular road, Dublin, at midnight on Wednesday last.

Ernest Kahn, a Jew, aged 24, resided at 36 Lennox street, and David Miller, also a Jew, aged 21, resided at 25 Victoria street, Dublin. Both were natives of the city. Mr. Kahn was employed as a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street. The attack upon him and Mr. Miller, coming so soon after the murder of Mr. Goldberg in St. Stephen's Green, has caused a good deal of uneasiness among the Jewish community.

Mr. Miller, in an interview yesterday, said that Mr. Kahn and he spent Wednesday evening at the Jewish Social Club, 3 Harrington street. They left the club at 11.30 p.m., in company with another young man, who parted from them at the corner of Stamer street. He and Kahn then went homeward. At the corner of Lennox street two young men ordered them to halt. They did so, and the strangers advanced and demanded their names and addresses. The men then asked about their religion, and on hearing that they were Jews said, "Run for it."

"I ran towards Florence street, which leads to my home," said Miller, "and Kahn ran back towards his home at 36 Lennox street. I had only gone a few yards when I heard shots, and was struck in the shoulder and fell to the ground. Three shots, as well as I remember, were fired at Kahn. I looked back, saw Kahn lying on the road, and heard him moaning. He was not able to speak. The two men who halted us got into a taxi cab which was waiting in Lennox place, with a driver, and drove quickly away towards Richmond street. I then hailed a taxi cab which was returning to Wayte's Garage, and with the help of the driver lifted Kahn into it, and took him to the Meath Hospital. He was dead when we got there. About ten shots were fired. Three of these struck Kahn—one in the neck and the other two in the body."

In conclusion, Mr. Miller stated that Mr. Kahn took no part in politics, and apart from his work as a Civil Servant was interested only in amusements.

One of the attackers is described as being about 25 years of age, 5ft. 3in. in height, with fair complexion, clean shaven, and wearing a greyish overcoat and fawn hat. The description of the other was not clear.

An inquest will be held on Mr. Kahn at the City Morgue to-day.

ROBBERY FROM A FARM.

£200 WORTH TAKEN AWAY.

From the lands of Francis Bass, Rockrohan, Carrigrohane, three miles from Cork, a robbery of valuable cattle and goods has taken place. The value of the missing property amounts to nearly £200. Six Hereford cows valued at £25 each have disappeared, as well as a pony cart valued for £15 and a set of harness. The Civic Guards are investigating the affair.

HOLIDAY SHIPS FROM CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific announces special excursion fares from Canada to Great Britain for the Christmas holidays. Liners will leave St. John, N.B., on December 7, 13, 14 and 15, and will land their passengers in Great Britain in ample time for the holiday. The Marloch, which will sail on the 15th, will call at Belfast.

"TOMMY, THE SOLDIER."

MURDER IN A BARN.

DEATH SENTENCE IN DUBLIN.

Peter Hynes, a County Meath man, was sentenced to death by the Lord Chief Justice at the Commission in Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday for the murder of Thomas Grinstone at Drogheda on the 15th January, 1922.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; and Mr. Connor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) defended.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Carrigan said that the victim was a young man. At the time—nearly two years ago—the Treaty had been signed, and there was a new force of police displacing the old Royal Irish Constabulary. Grinstone, who had become very well known and spoken of as "Tommy, the soldier," went out seeking lodgings one night at half-past eleven, and was met by the prisoner, who asked him to go with him and have a "shake-down." At that time the prisoner was dependent on the shelter of a shed afforded to him by an old Crimean veteran named Finlay, and it would be shown that Hynes murdered the unfortunate man Grinstone at the shed and covered his body with straw. An iron bar lay close by, the man's head was battered, and his trousers pockets were turned inside out.

The man who committed that terrible crime went on the following Sunday to get assistance to remove the body, and told a man named Coombe that he had found a "Black and Tan" in his bed and knocked his brains out. He asked him to lend a hand to "dump" him. Coombe reported the matter, and another man would prove that the prisoner told him that he wished to impart a secret—namely, that when he went to his shed he saw a "Black and Tan" in his bed, and asked him what he was doing there; that the "Black and Tan" replied in an English accent that he was "All right" and made a movement as if he was in search of a revolver and that he (the prisoner) then struck him many blows with an iron bar.

It would also be shown that the prisoner stated that he actually lay on the mutilated body and asked help to have the body put under straw, to which he would afterwards set fire.

THE EVIDENCE.

The first witness was Robert Dyas, general dealer, of Platton road, Drogheda. In answer to Mr. Dudley White, he said that a man called at his house carrying three parcels, and, asking for accommodation, gave the name of Thomas McElean. That was on the 8th January, and the man remained at the house until the 14th. On the night of the 14th, the witness, after giving him his supper, told him that, as his wife was coming home, he could not keep him any longer, and he left. The man was known as "Tommy," and wore khaki trousers.

PRISONER AND VICTIM MEET.

A boy named John Kenny, who lived near the previous witness, said that at about 11.30 p.m. on the 14th January he saw "Tommy" by himself. Advised by the witness, Grinstone went to the house of a man named McNally, but did not get accommodation there. "Tommy" returned and asked the witness if he would give him a room, as it was hard to be put out at night. While they were conversing the prisoner came up. He was under the influence of drink. He asked "Tommy" was he a soldier, and Grinstone said that he was. He then asked if "Tommy" was an Irishman, and was told that he was. Grinstone said that he had no home to go to, and the prisoner said: "Come along with me, and I won't see you out." "Tommy" went, and that was the last that the witness saw of him.

Cross-examined, the witness said that when he approached Grinstone the prisoner was singing, "If you're Irish, come into the parlour."

PRISONER'S PROPOSALS.

Walter Coombes, examined by Mr. Dudley White, said that on the night of Sunday, the 16th January, the prisoner came to his house, on the Platton road, and asked him to do a favour for him. Asked what it was, the prisoner said that a "Tan" had been sleeping on his bed on the previous night, and that he had killed him. The prisoner had thought that the "Tan" was looking for a revolver, and, lifting an iron bar, had knocked the man's brains out. He also asked the witness to "give him a hand to dump him," but the witness refused, and later reported the matter to Mr. Rooney, who was in charge of the Volunteer police.

William Callaghan, who was in the same employment as the accused at the time, gave evidence as to the prisoner's "secret." He added that the prisoner asked him to go out that night (Monday, 16th January), to throw the body into Monahan's quarry. The accused then suggested that they could throw the body into a heap of briars, and let rats eat it.

FINDING OF THE BODY.

Captain Eamon Rooney, of the Free State Army, who at the time was in charge of the Volunteer police, said that he received two reports, in consequence of which he and some police went to Finlay's house. He asked where Hynes was in the habit of living, and was shown the shed in which he slept. In one corner was found a heap of hay, which appeared to have been used as a bed. The witness kicked away some of the hay, and came upon a naked foot. The body, which had been tightly packed in the hay, was then uncovered. It was dressed in a shirt and khaki or brown riding breeches. The face was battered out of recognition.

When Captain Rooney had concluded his evidence, the Lord Chief Justice said to him: "You rendered very useful service to the community on that occasion, no matter what you acted for."

Captain Rooney—We had not many facilities; we had to deal with cases ourselves.

Patrick Molloy, an ex-Head Constable (R.I.C.), gave evidence of arrest. He stated that Grinstone's coat was found rolled up under his head, having apparently been used as a pillow. In the pockets of the coat were some letters, an unemployment card, beads and scapulars. The address on one of the envelopes was: "Navy and Army Canteen, Cootehill, County Cavan." No money was found on the body.

Sergeant Doherty corroborated.

Dr. T. J. Tullon, medical practitioner, described the injuries to Grinstone's head. Death, in his opinion, was due to shock and hemorrhage, resulting from the injuries.

THE DEFENCE.

There was no evidence for the defence.

Mr. Maguire said that the main evidence connecting the prisoner with the death of Grinstone was his own two statements, without which the jury would have had to deal with the case on circumstantial evidence alone. At the time the name of "Black and Tan" was the name of terror in the country, and counsel suggested that, on the prisoner's discovering that Grinstone was a "Black and Tan," hot words had arisen in the shed, and, in his drunken state, the prisoner had imagined that Grinstone was looking for a revolver, and killed him. Counsel suggested that, the prisoner having been drunk, the crime was unpremeditated, and that there was no malice, and that, therefore, the charge should be reduced to manslaughter.

Mr. Carrigan said that that suggestion could not be taken into account. There was no plea of self-defence.

The Lord Chief Justice, having summed up, remarked that it would be fatal if a plea of drunkenness were to be accepted in every criminal case.

THE VERDICT.

The jury, after an absence of fifteen minutes, returned with a verdict of guilty.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced, the prisoner said:—

"All I have to say is it is time the job was finished."

His Lordship ordered Hynes to be hanged on Saturday, the 15th December.

As he left the dock the condemned man smiled contemptuously and exclaimed, "The good old country."

INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING CONVENTION.

The following are the members of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the representation of Free State interests at the forthcoming International Convention in London of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World:—Sir Thomas Robinson, Messrs. R. A. Bolton, H. Jaunsey, P. J. Gillespie, C. E. McConnell, J. Malone, W. Morrison Gibb, Robert Evans, B. D. O'Kennedy, P. T. Montford, F. P. Douglas, W. E. Magill, T. A. Grehan, K. J. Kenny, E. M. Summerfield.

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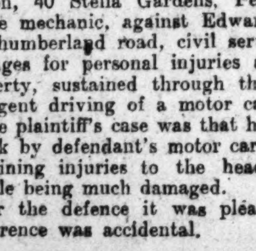

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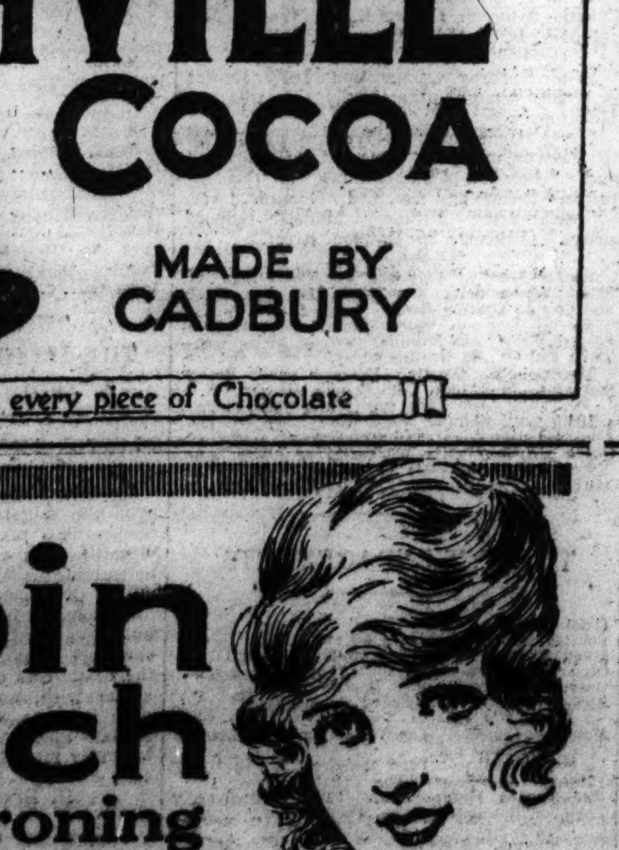

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), 16th NOVEMBER, 1923,
At Eight o'clock.
THE PRESIDENT,
Dr. LOUIS CLAUDE PURSER, S.F.T.C.D.,
In the Chair.
Mr. S. G. OWEN, M.A.,
Student of Christ Church, Oxford,
Will Read a Paper on
SOME RECENT CRITICISMS OF JUVENAL.
Speakers:
Mr. W. H. PORTER, M.A., ex-Auditor,
Lecturer in Classics, University College, Cork.
THE AUDITOR, Mr. E. C. MICKS
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CONVENTION MEETINGS.
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VERY REV. JAMES HICKEY, P.P.
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SUNDAY,"
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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

No news has been received in Dublin as to when the ports in Great Britain will be re-opened to cattle shipments, but the Minister of Agriculture stated in the Dail last night that a renewal of the trade under certain conditions was expected in a day or two.—(Page 7.)

At the Commission in Dublin yesterday Peter Hynes, a County Meath man, was sentenced to death for the murder of Thomas Grimstone, who was known as "Tommy the Soldier," in a hay shed near Drogheda in January, 1922. The murder appeared to have been committed with a crowbar.—(Page 5.)

The Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff of Belfast yesterday asked the Council of the Chamber of Commerce to subscribe to an air service between Belfast and Manchester. It was decided that the Chamber of Commerce should be asked to guarantee a certain sum for an experimental six-days-a-week service for six months. A subscription list was opened for the purpose.—(Page 7.)

The Dail yesterday rejected the Labour Party's amendment to the reply to the Governor-General's address.—(Page 4.)

The cost of living in the Free State in mid-October was 6 points higher than in July, but 3 points below last October.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin, in the House of Commons last night, defended his action of forcing a general election on a Tariff Reform issue.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Despote won the Allestree Handicap.—(Page 10.)

The Issue Joined.

Mr. Baldwin's speech in defence of his policy in the House of Commons yesterday is described by our London Correspondent as "a little heavy, but patently sincere." The British Prime Minister is not a great orator, but he made a very sound case for his new proposals. He reviewed the repeated efforts of the past three years to solve the unemployment problem, and proved beyond a doubt that it has yielded to none of them. When he assumed office, therefore, and studied the situation as he found it, he came to the conclusion that drastic steps must be taken—in other words, that tariffs must be imposed. He was careful in his speech to renew his promise that no duties would be placed on wheat, flour, beef, mutton, bacon, cheese, butter or eggs. Mr. Baldwin did not specify the articles which he proposed to tax, but they will be almost altogether manufactured goods which are competing at present with British products on grossly unequal terms. In the textile industry, for example, thousands of operatives are out of work as a result of French and Polish competition. A tariff on all imported textiles might not secure employment for all the men who are idle, but it certainly would improve conditions in Yorkshire. Dozens of other industries demand protection, and, although the net result of a system of tariffs probably would be a general rise in the cost of living, Mr. Baldwin and his supporters evidently believe that, on the balance, the nation would gain by the change.

Britain must be in a position to bargain with her customers, said Mr. Baldwin, and without tariffs her task would be hopeless. There is much truth in this statement. Since the war British exporters have found that tariffs have been increased against them on every hand. The new Fordney scale in the United States has resulted in an average increase of 75 *per cent.* compared with pre-war rates, while in France and Spain the corresponding increases have been 100 and 125 *per cent.* respectively. Britain, on the other hand, has nothing but the Safeguarding of Industries Act, which protects some of her minor industries in a desultory manner against Germany; but, in her dealings with the United States, France, Belgium, Italy and the Scandinavian countries her markets are exposed to "dumping" of the most flagrant type. Mr. Lloyd George, in a characteristically "breezy" speech, asserted that Free Trade had enabled Britain to carry on the war and to lend £2,000,000,000 to her Allies, and he declared that, because Britain practised Free Trade, her currency to-day was comparatively stable, while the currencies of the "Protectionist" countries were rushing downwards "with Gadarene fury." Mr. Lloyd George may be right, but, beyond vague suggestions about European peace, neither he nor Mr. Asquith has any policy at all. In the absence of a reasonable alternative, the people are likely to give Mr. Baldwin's plan a trial, despite the undoubted fact that none of them wants a general election before Christmas.

In the meanwhile Liberal reunion is an accomplished fact, and it is reported that the Asquith-Lloyd George Party will send at least four hundred candidates to the hustings. Conservative reunion, on the other hand, seems to have failed. We publish to-day the correspondence which passed recently between the Prime Minister on the one side and the Earl of Birkenhead and Mr. Austen Chamberlain on the other. Apparently, the two ex-Ministers demanded immediate reinstatement in office as the price of their return to the fold, and, as Mr. Baldwin could not possibly find room for them at present, their support of the Government is likely to be confined to the platform. Lord Birkenhead is an incalculable person, but Mr. Chamberlain is a Tory of the Tories, who may be trusted to carry Birmingham with him in favour of Tariff Reform. Within a few days the campaign will be in full swing, and the country will have anxious moments until the issue is decided on the 6th December. Few doubt that the Government will be returned, though, perhaps, with a reduced majority, but the mere possibility of its defeat is so disturbing that everybody will be glad when the election is over. In Ireland popular interest will be confined virtually to the result of the contest in Tyrone and Fermanagh, but the outcome of the election will have important bearings on the Free State's economic policy, which, in the last analysis, must depend largely on conditions in the British market.

Mr. Blythe's Promise.

The Minister of Finance's speech in *Dail Eireann* yesterday will not satisfy the country's curiosity concerning his proposals for the reduction of public expenditure. Rather will it increase that curiosity; for it seems to limit the area in which any considerable reductions are practicable. Mr. Blythe denies the charge that the public departments, as a whole, are over-staffed and over-paid. He gave statistics of the discharge and retirement of public servants since the Free State was established, and defended the swollen pension list with the plea that the continuance of the old officials in certain posts would have delayed the return of order and law. The merits of this contention are doubtful, and certainly the Free State taxpayer is paying dearly for the policy of the "clean sweep." Mr. Blythe proposes to save at least two millions, in addition to the million which he will get from the teachers and old age pensioners and from retrenchments in the Post Office. If the *personnel* of the big departments is to be safe from the axe, from what other sources will he be able to get this large sum? He does not tell us, but we may find some comfort in his apparent confidence and in the firm tone of his speech. Mr. Blythe never says more than he means. When he declares, therefore, that fresh "cuts" will be made "very, very soon" and that they will be "very substantial," we accept this definite assurance and wait hopefully upon events. He added that the Government would not be frightened by any opposition which the threatened interests in the public services might offer to its measures of reduction. The country will applaud and support this attitude; for it is convinced that Mr. Blythe's policy is sound. The vote on Mr. Thomas Johnson's amendment shows that the *Dail* appreciates its responsibilities to the electors and has not been misled by recent attempts to confuse the national issue. Mr. Johnson's amendment admitted the need of public economies, but denounced "methods of retrenchment which would be detrimental to education or would cause suffering to the aged poor." It was defeated by sixty-nine votes to sixteen—not because the *Dail* has no sympathy with teachers and old age pensioners, but because it puts the interests of the whole State before those of any class in the State. If Mr. Blythe will make haste to announce his further and larger "cuts," he will repair the tactical error which placed the most controversial of all his economies at the beginning rather than at the end of his programme. He need have no fear that public opinion will not be solidly at his back when he starts upon the most difficult and, perhaps, most delicate part of his task. Of course, he will make himself unpopular in some quarters; but, as the British Chancellor of the Exchequer said a few days ago, any Finance Minister who does his duty is bound to make enemies.

The Cost of Living.

The report which has been issued by the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce on the cost of living is of the highest importance to every householder and to every housekeeper. For the purpose of simplicity the pre-war cost of living is standardised at the index figure of 100, and thus a basis is provided for the calculation of further increases or decreases in the general cost of living. In the middle of July, 1914, then, the figure was 100; in the middle of March of last year it reached its highest point, 191, and in the middle of last month it was 186. Although this figure shows an increase of six points on that for mid-July of this year, it shows a decrease of three points on the corresponding return for 1922. In other words, the cost of living in the past year has fallen from 189 points to 186 points. The fact that it rose slightly in the last few months is due to what are known as "seasonal" changes. The report assumes that rents, which were included in the July survey, have remained stationary since that month. From the report it will be seen that the cost of necessaries, if we take everything into consideration, is falling gradually. The man in the street ought to be able to live more cheaply than he lived a year ago. The trouble is, however, that in many cases the retailer does not cut his prices down to a figure which is just and fair. Too often he sees in the slight fall of the market price the chance of additional profit for himself. The fall of the cost of living by three points may mean very little to the individual buyer; but it ought to mean something, and every housewife should see that her retailer is giving her fair value for her money. The decrease is a good sign for the future, and we can begin to hope that we have left the high-water mark definitely behind us.

An Irish Air Service.

Recent experiments seem to have satisfied the Northern business community of the commercial value of air services between Belfast and England. The matter was discussed yesterday at a conference in the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, and was mentioned afterwards in the Northern Parliament. A definite offer has been made for the establishment of an air service with Manchester, subject to guarantees that not less than a certain value of traffic will be carried every day. Manchester already has given this guarantee and it appears that, if Belfast reciprocates, the service can be established at an early date. The aeroplane is not likely—in our time, at least—to compete with steamer and train as a carrier of heavy traffic. Already, however, it can carry a fair bulk of light articles at a speed which puts it *hors concours*, and those articles which demand the speediest transmission generally are of small weight. A daily exchange of important letters by air between Manchester and Belfast would supplement the existing mail services in a most useful way. Samples could be sent quickly in the same fashion, and big business transactions would be facilitated greatly if the double journey between Manchester and Belfast could be made with reasonable regularity in a few hours. The Belfast Corporation is willing to provide a suitable landing stage for the proposed service, which would be run, on six days of the week, for a trial period of six months. We are informed that the Northern business classes are giving strong support to the scheme.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales was present last night at Grosvenor House, when the Countess of Wemyss received the guests at the ball in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children. The Duke and Duchess of Westminster, in addition to lending the house to the organisers, sent quantities of beautiful flowers from Eaton Hall for the decorations. Among those present were Lord Revelstoke, with a large party; the Earl of Balfour, Lady Irene Curzon, Lord Gerald Wellesley, Lady Colefax and party, and Lord and Lady De La Warr.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry are in residence at Mountstewart, where the coming of age of their son, Viscount Castlereagh, next Sunday, will be celebrated on the following day. The celebrations at Seaham, provisionally fixed for December 19th, include his laying the foundation stone of a home for twelve aged miners. The home is the gift of the Marquis of Londonderry, whose new colliery at Seaham will be opened on the same day. Lord Castlereagh will cut the first sod.

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The Marquis of Ormonde arrived in Dublin on Wednesday for a few days. The Earl of Granard, who has been staying at Castle Forbes, arrived in Dublin on Wednesday for the meeting of the Senate, and left in the evening for Paris. Viscountess Powerscourt and her daughter left Powerscourt this week to join Lord Powerscourt in London. Sir Plunket Barton has arrived in Dublin from London.

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Viscount and Viscountess Barrington and Viscountess Stopford have left London and are staying at Hove. Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, has arrived in London and is staying with Viscount Pirrie. The Earl of Dunraven has left Adare Manor for his London residence. Lord and Lady Shandon have left The Dene, Isle of Wight, for London.

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Lord Grenfell is laid up, having sustained a fracture in an accident, and was unable to fulfil his engagement to open a bazaar in London on Wednesday. His place was taken by the Countess of Lucan, and his daughter, the Hon. Nina Grenfell, assisted at one of the stalls. Viscount Wolmer is suffering from an attack of bronchial catarrh, and has been obliged to cancel all his engagements. Sir James Barrie is reported to be better. He is not seriously ill, but is suffering from the strain of overwork.

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Several English peers celebrate their birthday to-day. The Earl of Scarborough, who in 1884 succeeded his father as tenth Earl, is sixty-six. The Earl of Lovelace is fifty-eight, and succeeded his half-brother, the second Earl, in 1906. Viscount Southwell is fifty-one, and is the fifth holder of the title, to which he succeeded when only six years old. Baron Denman, who succeeded his grand-uncle, the second Baron, in 1894, is forty-nine.

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Mrs. Winnington-Ingram, mother of the Bishop of London, will celebrate her ninety-sixth birthday to-morrow at her residence, Cavendish place, Bournemouth. She is the daughter of the late Right Rev. Henry Pepys, D.D., Bishop of Worcester and previously Bishop of Sodor and Man. Her marriage with the late Rev. Edward Winnington-Ingram took place in 1847, and of their ten children six survive.

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The engagement is announced of Captain Arthur McCausland Riggs, M.C., the Royal Air Force, only son of the late Rev. F. L. Riggs, M.A., Killenumery, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, and Dorothy Evelyn Meyrick, daughter of Dr. H. Meyrick and Mrs. Meyrick, of Portland place, London, W.1.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in Singapore, between William Lionel Stevens, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Stevens, 16th Lancers, and Irene, daughter of the late W. G. Robinson, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, and Mrs. Robinson, Bray, Berks.

MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN THE HON. E. M. BAILLIE AND LADY MAUD MACKINTOSH.

The marriage took place very quietly yesterday at the church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, of Captain the Hon. Evan Michael Baillie, M.C., elder son of Baroness Burton and Colonel Evan Bruce Baillie, of Dochfour, and Lady Maud Mackintosh, eldest daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, and widow of Captain Angus Mackintosh, only son of The Mackintosh of Mackintosh. The Duke of Devonshire gave his daughter away, and the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, Vicar of St. Martin's, officiated. Those present at the ceremony were chiefly near relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom, who for the past two seasons have been joint Masters of the High Peak Harriers, and are keenly devoted to sport.

Switzer's have just secured a line of beautiful wide Tinsel Broche Ribbons, suitable for Bags, Millinery, Dresses, etc. Special offer, all one price, 1s. 11½d per yard.

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Departures.—Mr. J. H. Millen, Miss D. Millen, R. A Kilroy, Mrs. Gosnell, J. M. Kavanagh, P. S. Leigh, Miss Brodie, William Boland, Right Hon. Sir A. Beattie, E. A. Keelan, Mrs. F. Hodges White, Mrs. P. J. Nuttall, R. F. W. Hare, Mrs. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Meara, Mrs. Fanshawe Tufnell, Colonel Jameson Davis, R. B. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNelis, Doctor McNelis.

Prize Knitting Competition—Lady Expert is giving demonstrations daily this week at McBirney's.

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Special Show Millinery Models, reduced prices.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Special Show of Furs and Fur Coats this day. Skunk Stoles, finest skins, from 12½ gns.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Special Sale of Sports Coats, Jumpers, and Scarves, Friday and Saturday; genuine reductions.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Lilac Time," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Search Me," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Called Back," 6.45 and 8.45.
Abbey Theatre—"The Round Table" and "Apartments," 8.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Voice from the Minaret," 2 to 10.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Peter the Great," 3 to 10.30.
Princess Rathmines—"The Primitive Lover."
The Grafton Picture House—"The Love Image."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Pilgrim," 3.30 to 10.20 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
R.D.S. Lecture, Royal College of Surgeons, 4.30.
Lecture by Senator W. B. Yeats, Ritz Café, Grafton street, 8 p.m.
City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., 4.30 and 8 p.m.
Save the Children Fund, 9 Ely place, 4 p.m.
Agriculture Commission, 10.30 a.m.
College Classical Society, T.C.D., 8 p.m.
Model Engineers, Earlsfort terrace, 7.45 p.m.

IRELAND'S MEMORIAL RECORDS, 1914-1918.

The following is the foreword written by the Earl of Ypres to the Irish Memorial Records, a full description of which appears on page 9.

FOREWORD.

The object of these volumes is to perpetuate the names and personalities of over 49,000 Irishmen who fell in the Great War.

Honours, decorations and rewards follow in the wake of every great and successful war. But what honour can be compared to that of a place in this glorious roll of fallen heroes?

Ireland weeps over the loss of so many of her gallant sons, but shining through her tears we see the pride and glory which she feels that through their sacrifice and devotion her splendid war record goes down to posterity untarnished.

When the true history of the Great War comes to be written and understood, the part taken by the soldiers of Ireland will stand out in brilliant relief.

In the days of the First Expeditionary Force at the Marne, on the Aisne, at Ypres, and throughout the time during which the "Contemptible Little Army" was holding back the German hosts, the Irish soldiers were always to be found where the strife was hottest. Irish regiments stood their ground against terrific odds with a tenacity which has never been surpassed in war.

One battalion of the far-famed old regiment which bore the time-honoured name of "The Royal Irish" was practically wiped out in as gallant a stand as history records.

Later on there came those specially raised reinforcements which so splendidly maintained the record of Irish soldiers up to the final victory.

When each and all of the self-governing Dominions of His Majesty the King—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland—come to sum up and compare the part they have taken in building up the British Empire, what a share may Ireland rightfully claim!

These sacred memorial volumes form a valuable part of her charter to that claim.

One word as to the future. A new army is rising up in Ireland. It is coming into existence in a period of strife and trouble. As an army its baptism of fire is being celebrated amidst sad surroundings—but the soldiers are of the same blood, the same kith and kin. Many of them have not only fought side by side with the heroes whose names adorn the pages of the "Golden Records," but have shared their dangers and privation, and we believe that when they have fully attained to that standard of discipline and training which is essential to the existence of an army, they will gallantly uphold the splendid traditions of Irish soldiers.

I cannot better close this brief Foreword than by expressing the earnest hope that this Memorial will appeal to their generous Irish hearts and act as a beacon light leading them to emulate the great deeds of their predecessors and maintain the glorious records of the soldiers of Ireland.

YPRES, F.M.

28th December, 1922.

Sets of the Record Volumes have been sent to the following places:—

New York, Ottawa — Parliamentary Library; Ottawa—Department of National Defence; Belgium, New Zealand, Washington, Belfast—Public Library; Belfast—Linen Hall Library; Belfast—University; Limerick, Waterford, Rathmines, Dublin—Trinity College; Dublin—Royal Irish Academy; Dublin—Royal College of Science; Dublin—National Library; Dublin—Marsh's Library; Armagh, Birmingham, Oxford, Liverpool, Bristol, Edinburgh, Kingstown, Dublin—Law Library; Longford, France, Galway, Londonderry, Glasgow, Manchester, Aberystwyth, Listowel, Omagh, Perth, Bournemouth, Southampton, Carrick-on-Shannon, Coleraine, Delhi, Dublin—School of Art; London — Irish Guards; Maryborough, London—House Commons; Dundalk, Sligo, Donegal, Folkestone, Cork, Kilkenny, Wexford, Enniskillen, Victoria Barracks, Belfast; Western Command, Chester; Southern Command, Tidworth; Eastern Command, Shorncliffe; Scottish Command, Edinburgh; Clonmel, Downpatrick, Northern Command, York; Melbourne, Australia; Curragh Camp, Newcastle-on-Tyne, South Africa, Ballymena, Drogheda, King's Inns, Dublin.

OBITUARY.

CANON STAPLES, P.P., V.F.

We regret to announce the death, at Wicklow, yesterday, of the Very Rev. J. Canon Staples, P.P., V.F. Canon Staples was a native of Forth, County Wexford. He was 84 years of age, and had completed 53 years of the ministry. On the occasion of his golden jubilee, three years ago, he was presented with numerous addresses in Wicklow, where for the past 17 years he had been parish priest. His interest in the welfare of his flock has passed into a proverb. He was held not only in esteem but in affection by all classes of the people.

Canon Staples spent himself in his parochial duties. Education was at once his mission and his hobby. He brought the De la Salle community to Wicklow. He caused new schools to be erected at Clash (Rathnew) and in the town of Wicklow, and was chairman of the Technical and of the Agricultural Committee. Although his health for some years had been bad, it had improved so much of late that he was able to receive the Archbishop of Dublin when he paid his first official visit to the town last month and to assist in the Confirmation ceremonies. Also, he was able to take part in the promotion of a fund which now exceeds £1,200 for the renovation of St. Patrick's Church. This week, however, it became apparent that his end was near, and yesterday it came in peace.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Strong north-westerly wind, moderating later; showers of rain or sleet, snow in places; visibility good; cold; slight frost at night.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Strong winds from between west and north-west, backing towards south-west later; occasional showers; bright intervals; visibility good; rather cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Strong north-westerly to westerly winds; occasional showers, bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Strong to high north-westerly winds, moderating later; showers, bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 29

SUN.			
To-day....Morning	7.50	Sets	4.29
To-morrow.. " ..	7.52		4.28
Lighting-up Time			5.29
HIGH WATER.			
DUBLIN.			
To-day....Morning	5.36	Afternoon	5.58
To-morrow.. " ..	6.47	"	7. 7
BELFAST.			
To-day....Morning	5.13	Afternoon	5.28
To-morrow... " ..	6.21	"	6.45
QUEENSTOWN.			
To-day....Morning	11.39	Afternoon	—
To-morrow.. " ..	0.18	"	0.57

THE IRISH PROGRAMME FOR TRAINING COLLEGES.

LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL MOORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is quite true, as your paragraph upon the subject says, that considerable uneasiness has prevailed with reference to the difficulties of the Irish programme for entrance to training colleges, as published in October. This programme is intended for those who have long been familiar with the language; but it gives me pleasure to announce that the Ministry fully recognise the disabilities of those who have only lately begun Irish, and I shall be able in a few days to issue to those who desire to enter Kildare Place in 1924 a programme which can be easily mastered in a limited time.—Yours, etc.

H. KINGSMILL MOORE, D.D.,
Principal,
Church of Ireland Training College,
Kildare place, Dublin,
November 15th, 1923.

General Smuts is leaving England for South Africa this morning.

LONDON LETTER.

A SHORT PARLIAMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Parliament which comes to an end to-morrow is a year old to-day; but, though its life has been a very short one, it is by no means a "record"-breaking Parliament, as far as shortness of life is concerned. Since the Union the shortest-lived Parliament was that which met on December 15th, 1806, and was dissolved four and a half months later. There were two other Parliaments which failed to last a year, one being the six months' Parliament which terminated in 1856, and that of nine months which closed in 1910. Since the year 1832 there have been only two general elections in December, a month which used to be regarded as one of the most unfavourable for an appeal to the country. These two elections took place in 1910 and 1918. July has been the most favoured month hitherto for a general election, since it enabled the polling to take place after the hay harvest and before the corn was reaped.

Proxies.

During the coming general election on this side of the Irish Channel it is understood that no ballot paper can be sent to an absent voter in the Irish Free State, but any voter likely to be in the Free State at the time can apply to appoint a proxy to vote for him. These are the instructions sent out by the Home Office to returning officers.

The authorities responsible for the conduct of elections have lost no time in making the necessary arrangements, and in many suburban places the halls have been taken provisionally for the polling day, and all possible arrangements completed. The returning officers generally have a great liking for schools and church halls, probably, because in such cases the fee of one guinea is not regarded as an under-payment, as it often is in the case of more important buildings.

The Capital Levy.

Mr. Philip Snowden's suggestion that the Labour Party might drop the capital levy idea has not been taken up by the members of his party, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to-day was most emphatic in stating that the idea has not been given up. It is in the forefront of the Labour programme, but now Labour would fain soften the fact by advising that there should only be a capital levy once, and once only, for the direct purpose of the reduction of debt. "It is," says Mr. Macdonald, "a thing which could not be repeated." Mr. Macdonald is right; it could not, for capital would promptly take wings on the first attempt. In Switzerland recently the *referendum* on the possibility of a capital levy sufficed to send countless millions of money out of the country, disorganise the Stock Markets, interfere severely with trade, and create considerable unemployment. None of these happenings has yet been made good; for once the money was safely invested abroad there it remained, and Switzerland has been suffering ever since from the mere threat. A similar state of things would prevail here with far graver consequences.

Lord Robert Cecil.

It is suggested to-day that Lord Robert Cecil may shortly resign from the Government, and that, as he does not enjoy good health, he may retire from politics. It is true that Lord Robert rather has the resigning habit; but that he is likely to retire from politics and give up the care of his most favoured nursling, the League of Nations, seems highly improbable. The Cecils do not let a thing go as easily as that.

Lord Shandon.

The calling of an ex-Lord Chancellor to the British Bar is a most unusual circumstance, but on Monday next at the Middle Temple Lord Shandon, who was Lord Chancellor of Ireland from 1913 to 1918, will be "called." Such a step is necessary before an Irish barrister can practice in the English courts or accept a post which must be filled by an English barrister, and consequently it is necessary for even an ex-Lord Chancellor to go through the ceremony.

Tele-Vision.

Last night I mentioned that the time might not be far distant when tele-vision would be a practical thing. To-day it is related that M. Edouard Belin, in a paper read before the Royal Society of Arts yesterday, said that quite recently he had been able to transmit by wireless real photographs in half tones. For several months past his researches made in the laboratory at La Malmaison have shown that tele-vision is no longer an impossibility. All the experiments were made with "wireless," and M. Belin came to the conclusion that the expected solution of this problem is very near at hand.

A Queen's Crown.

A Queen's Crown was recently run over and smashed flat by the wheel of a motor lorry. The story is a curious one; for the Crown in question belonged to Queen Mary, and was a perfect little gem made by Miss Whiteside of the School of Arts and Crafts, for the toy ruler of the Queen's doll's house. It was to fit a doll with a head the size of a threepenny piece, and on completion was entrusted to a special messenger for delivery. For safety the Crown was placed in his waistcoat pocket, but, unfortunately, he was knocked down, and the wheel of the motor passed over the pocket containing the Crown. The messenger, fortunately, is recovering in hospital, and a new Crown is now being made. The State Crown of the King made for the doll's house is an exact miniature of the real Crown kept in the Tower of London and a really wonderful piece of workmanship.

A Rugby Dispute.

The action of the Scottish Rugby Football Union in disqualifying Mr. Neil MacPherson for accepting a gold watch from the Newport Club has caused a great commotion in Rugby circles. Rumours to the effect that the Irish Rugby Football Union intend to disqualify Dr. W. J. Roche, and that the English Union is taking similar action with regard to R. Edwards, who are both international players, are without foundation. The strained relations which now exist between the Scottish and Welsh Unions cannot be without its effect upon Rugby football in England, Ireland and France, as well as in the two countries directly involved in the dispute. Unless the Scottish Union recedes from the position is has taken up, or the other players who were similarly placed to MacPherson are disqualified, the International Board will be placed in a difficult position. All five countries will probably be consulted very shortly with the object of securing agreement as to what constitutes departure from amateur *status*.

Big Guns.

The Big Bertha type of cannon is still being developed, and, since the announcement that this country is not unprepared with such a weapon, the French have allowed it to be known that they are not behind. A huge gun, just completed at the foundry at Rouelle, near Angoulême, has been sent to St. Nazaire. The calibre of this great gun is 13.5 inches; it is twenty-two yards long, and it can throw a shell of 900lb. for a distance of seventy-three miles. A battery of such guns at Calais would do some little harm in London; for the projectiles would just reach the necessary distance.

Nobody really loves or respects a courtier.
—Mr. H. G. Wells.

MR. BALDWIN'S DEFENCE.

NO TAX ON MEAT, BACON, BUTTER, OR EGGS.

CABINET'S CASE.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S ATTACK ON TARIFF PROPOSALS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday.

All the proceedings at Westminster to-day were dominated by the shadow of the impending election. Members had entered a hundred and fifty questions on the paper, besides some fifty more that the Speaker disallowed, but in putting them they seemed less anxious for information than for self-advertisement. When "supplementaries" became too pressing, Ministers got rid of them, and at the same time raised a laugh by requesting that they should be "placed upon the paper." Some of the inquisitors, it is safe to say, will never put a Parliamentary question again.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that an offer had been received for the Government's holding in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, and was now being considered. He declined to pledge himself that the matter would not be finally settled before being submitted to Parliament. The Chancellor of the Exchequer also said that France now owed this country 612 millions. She had not paid, or indicated her intention to pay anything up to the present.

To a suggestion that, "having regard to the success of proportional representation in the Irish Free State," the Prime Minister should introduce a similar system here before the dissolution, Mr. Baldwin returned a blunt negative, and he declined to answer the further conundrum as to whether, if he obtained a majority of seats in the House on a minority vote in the constituencies, he would consider that he had received a mandate for his fiscal policy.

The House, which had been rather empty, particularly on the Liberal benches, filled up just before four o'clock, when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald rose to move his three-headed vote of censure. The Peers gallery was full to overflowing. The speech was hardly worthy of its author or his audience.

The first part, dealing with the uselessness of mere pecuniary relief as a means of reducing unemployment, was fairly effective. Mr. Macdonald associated himself with the Biblical doctrine, that if a man will not work, neither shall he eat, but urged that it should not be limited to the humbler ranks of society.

Then he turned to the foreign situation, and chided Mr. Baldwin for the feebleness of his policy towards France. Everywhere in Europe, he found, during his recent tour, they were looking for England to do something with knowledge and courage. It was time we made "a great moral gesture."

The third portion of the speech was devoted to an attempt to ridicule the new tariff policy. But it was little more than a repetition of Mr. Asquith's recent analysis of the Government's proposals.

The Prime Minister was brief, and not particularly inspiring. He admitted that the foreign situation had not improved, owing to the *intransigeance* of France, but did not think we should hurry on peace by creating a fresh enmity.

When he came to the fiscal proposals, the Opposition did their best to put hi mout with noisy interruptions. But, heartily cheered by his supporters, he went on steadily to fill in some of the details of his proposals. There would be no duties on wheat, flour, beef—("Which includes mutton"—this in answer to a gibe of Mr. Macdonald's)—bacon, cheese, butter, and eggs. Otherwise the Government would retain an entirely free hand.

Their objects were to raise additional revenue by means of which they could help agriculture, and also to obtain a weapon against the tariffs of other countries.

The leader of the Opposition had accused him of "political profiteering." He might retort by accusing the Labour Party of the same charge when they promised to pay off all taxes by capital levy.

Surely no one really thought that he would have risked the position of his party and his own reputation for a policy that he did not believe in, from the bottom of his heart. He waited with confidence the decision of the country.

Loud cheers greeted the conclusion of the speech, which reminded me of some of the late Duke of Devonshire's—a little heavy, but patently sincere.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech indicated that he was looking forward to the political conflict with a considerable degree of pleasure. He charged the Prime Minister with having plunged the country into a wholly unnecessary election, on issues which were hoary with age, and in respect of which not a single new fact has been adduced. The Government would be much better employed in devoting its energies on the effort to bring about a settlement of the European differences, which would do infinitely more good to the trade of the country than any tinkering with tariffs. Did the Prime Minister really think that canned lobster, cray fish and crabs would serve to bind the Empire together? The Government would go to the electorate with his cans tied to their tails.

After this it was a relief to the Government supporters to find Mr. Prettyman praising Mr. Baldwin for his courageous agricultural policy.

Sir John Simon said that he was not surprised at the Government giving only one day for this discussion, as the events had proved that neither the Prime Minister nor his colleagues were able to offer any intelligible explanation of the reasons which had suddenly induced them to adopt a policy of tariffs.

The Minister of Labour gave the House some indication as to the nature of the schemes it was proposed to put in hand during the winter months, and he expressed the hope that these would provide direct work for 300,000 men, and indirectly for another 100,000.

Mrs. Philipson, in a maiden speech, made the House regret that she had not previously intervened in the debate. She was on her feet for a very few moments, but what she did say was very much to the point. She hoped the women of the country would realise that the Prime Minister was an honest man, who was ready to risk a great deal for what he thought was right.

Mr. Clynes wound up the debate for the Labour Party, and Sir P. Lloyd Greame performed the same office for the Government.

The President of the Board of Trade would probably have made a considered speech on the merits of protective tariffs had the Labour members pemitted him to do so. As it was, he occupied quite half-an-hour in attempting to reply to the taunts and interjections which were fired at him from the other side of the House.

Captain Wedgwood Benn tried to get in a few words, but he was cut short by the closure, which was timed at 11 o'clock, and upon a division the Labour Party resolution of censure was reejcted by 285 to 190.

MR. BALDWIN.

"WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE WITH CONFIDENCE."

Mr. Baldwin said that one of the earliest discoveries that he made when taking office was that in foreign affairs infinite patience was the gift that was most needed. They were not going to hurry on the day of peace by creating fresh enmity in Europe. While they had made every endeavour to effect settlement, they could not pretend that their efforts had met with success. Even Mr. Lloyd George, with all his resources, failed.

They had hoped that when communications with America began they might be productive of slight progress. But they found all their efforts brought to nought, not by their own action or by the action of America, but by the action of two of our own Allies. It might be difficult to maintain indefinitely attempts to work together with Allies who made it so difficult.

He had spared no pains to let it be known to our Allies that the people of this country could not continue indefinitely to maintain the spirit that was necessary for co-operation and *entente*, if the present situation were allowed to continue. (Cheers.)

UNEMPLOYMENT.

With regard to unemployment, he supposed that he was the only one of the Ministry who had lived for years under the smoke of factory chimneys, and he knew what unemployment meant, though he had never suffered it himself. (A Labour Member—"You will, next month." (Loud laughter.)

No one, three years ago, thought that unemployment was going to last so long. It was hoped that Europe would have been settled. The root of the unemployment trouble lay in the present economic instability. The restoration of Europe had been postponed for years.

"That is one of the reasons," he said, "why I am proposing what I believe to be a radical and a drastic measure for dealing with the situation, for this period of emergency, knowing well that should ever the position become more normal again, and the causes disappear which have led to this period of unemployment, it will be open to Parliament, as always, to examine the question anew in the light of the circumstances of the time."

Conditions, he added, were different from before the war. We had to meet in every market higher tariffs. Over and above that, fraught with immense peril to the future, India had been given economic liberty, and, following the rest of the world, had introduced a protective tariff. A tariff was an absolutely essential equipment for modern States for the purposes of bargaining. Without it they might as well attempt to fight modern artillery with bows and arrows.

Our market was the only one for dumping surplus goods. Our contract to pay our debt to America meant that we had to export sufficient extra goods to make the payments. When Germany began to trade again she would have to have increased exports to pay for reparations, if she ever paid them, and these increased exports would obviously come to ours—the freeest market.

When duties were put on for the first time great discrimination was needed. The Government desired to be released from the pledge given a year ago to enable them to impose duties on manufactures generally for the purpose of revenue and for tariff negotiations, together with full power to impose larger duties when circumstances of particular industries required it.

NO TAX ON FOOD.

The Safeguarding of Industries Act was far too limited in its application to deal with the situation. In practice it could only deal with goods from Germany and other countries which were threatening our industries.

"If you want," continued Mr. Baldwin, "either to negotiate effectively or to give Dominion Preference or to raise revenue, you must make your duties general, even if they they be duties for revenue purposes. So far as foodstuffs are concerned, the Government do not propose in any circumstances to put any tax on wheat, flour, meat (and for the purpose of the Act we will allow meat to include mutton and bacon as well as beef), cheese, butter, or eggs."

The Government reserved a perfectly free hand with the exception of these articles. He had appointed a strong Committee to advise the Government in formulating the proposals. The circumstances of every industry required individual consideration. If their general policy was approved, the details would be open to the fullest criticism by Parliament, so as to make the duties the most effective instrument for their purpose of raising revenue and aiding employment.

It was said that they could not give preference without taxing food. That was not wholly true. Preference might not be of much value to the Cape, or Australia, but would be of substantial value to Canada.

TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE.

The Government were examining the existing schemes of health and unemployment insurance, and old age pensions, with a view to co-ordination and improvement, and looked forward to the time when everyone entering industrial life would feel secure against the risks of unemployment and old age.

"I believe," concluded the Premier, "that by the proposals I have outlined, we can fight unemployment. I believe we can subdue it in time. I believe we can put the country in a position, better able to meet the storms that surround us, and we accept the challenge thrown down to us by this motion, and we await with confidence the verdict of the people of this country." (Cheers.)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

"A TINKER'S POLICY."

Mr. Lloyd George, who followed, said that his conviction was that the position was ill-considered, precipitate, ill-thought-out, and foolish. The Government had a majority of eighty, a faithful, devoted, docile majority. Why was an election taking place? The majority had not deserted the Government. What had the Government accomplished? (A voice—"Liberal unity.") (Laughter.) He ventured to think that would go down to history as the solitary achievement of the Government. (Cheers.)

While negotiations were going on with America for the settlement of the European situation, the Prime Minister raised a new issue which had divided the nation, and, what was more important, his own Cabinet. At the present moment one of the Prime Minister's pockets was bulging with resignations from Lord Derby—(laughter)—and the other was bulging with withdrawals. (Laughter.)

The Prime Minister stated in August last that the cure for unemployment was the settlement of Europe. He would ask the House whether the settlement of Europe would not do infinitely more for unemployment, and do it more promptly, than any tariff.

We were facing a winter of unemployment. Could any tariff have any effect at all for months? In the meantime goods, which were going to be taxed, would be poured into this country, so that the first effect of the determination to impose the tariff was to aggravate unemployment, and not to relieve it.

The Prime Minister was proposing, instead of attending to the settlement of Europe, to devote his time to tearing down the system which, with all its defects, accumulated the wealth which had enabled us to go through an exhausting war, and to advance two thousand millions to our Allies, and to have our credit restored, when every protectionist country in Europe had its currency and credit rushing down with Gadarene fury. Then, as to agriculture, unless the farmers were protected against an increase of rent, the only effect would be that the pound would go into the pocket of the landlord.

On what ground did the Prime Minister say that a tariff would affect unemployment? He had given no reason.

He had expected to hear from the Prime Minister something about his policy for the Dominions. What was it? Proposals were put forward at a great Imperial Conference with a real desire to unite and strengthen the Empire, and to promote trade relations between the Dominions and this country.

Had the Prime Minister nothing better than the proposals put forward by the President of the Board of Trade—canned lobster, crayfish, crabs, and binding the Empire with dead crabs? (Loud laughter.) Preserved crayfish was to get a preferential tariff. Preserved lamb from New Zealand and preserved mutton from Australia—no! Preserved lobster—yes! (Laughter.) What was the difference? Was it the tins? It was a tinker's policy. (Laughter.) What the Dominions wanted at present was to bring the products of their countries under conditions which would enable them to compete favourably with every other country in the world. In 1907 there was put forward a policy for the improvement in transport relations with the Dominions. It was put forward on behalf of a Liberal Government, but it was turned down because the Prime Minister of Australia was waiting for Tariff Reform. Tariff Reform stood in the way of a proposal which would have cheapened the produce in our markets and have brought it here by means of an improved transport. That was a better policy than the wretched policy put forward by the Government for a preference on tinned stuffs. The Government were going to the electorate with tin cans at their tails—(laughter)—at a time when the prestige of the country had been brought lower than it had been since the days of Lord North.

BETTING TAX "PRACTICABLE."

PROPOSAL FOR DUTY OF 2½ PER CENT.

LAST MEETING.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday.

The work of the Betting Tax Committee of the House of Commons has been suspended because of the general election. The net result of their deliberations is merely a resolution that it is practicable to impose a tax on betting and the adoption of the earlier portion of the Chairman's report.

The rest of the Chairman's draft report, with a proposal for a 2½ per cent. duty, was not adopted. There would have been a minority report.

The Committee to-day sat for nearly three hours. At the conclusion it was announced that the Chairman had presented a report consisting of fifty-two paragraphs, which contained a definite proposal for the imposition of a 2½ per cent. *ad valorem* duty on all betting transactions, to be collected by the medium of stamps.

The first fifteen paragraphs of the report, which dealt solely with the legal position regarding betting, were accepted with certain slight alterations. After a long discussion a short paragraph was substituted for the remaining portion of the report, stating that it had been impossible in the time at the Committee's disposal to give the attention to the remainder of the report which it required. Two divisions were eventually taken.

The first was on the question that "it was practicable and desirable" to impose a duty on betting. On a division the words "and desirable" were omitted. The proposal declaring that it was "practicable" was then adopted as the result of the second division.

It was made clear that the majority did not bind themselves to the details of the scheme outlined in the Chairman's report.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

NO DEPARTMENT WILL BE SPARED.

During the debate on the Governor-General's Address in the Dail yesterday, the amendment in which the Labour Party invited the House to express disapproval of the Government's proposal to reduce old age pensions and national school teachers' salaries was defeated.

The Minister for Education and the Minister for Finance made a vigorous defence of the Government's plan. They declared that the choice was between safety and ruin; that the prosperity of the State and the fulfilment of every reform for which the country longed depended upon the balancing of the Budget and the enhancement of the State's credit. Retrenchment, therefore, was essential. The reductions in the pensions and the teachers' salaries were but the precursors of other economies; the finances of every department of State would be overhauled, and wherever a "cut" could be made it would be made.

Neither the pensioners nor the teachers, the Ministers argued, would be worse off than they were two years ago, for the fall in the cost of living would balance the reductions in the amounts that they received.

Mr. Blythe gave details of the number of civil servants and their rates of pay, and denied that the Government had created jobs. He admitted that the pensioning of certain officials and the appointment of others to succeed them, was a costly business, but claimed that in every case the Government had acted in the national interest, and that the process was inevitable in view of the changed conditions.

Once more he expressed his strong opinion that taxation could not be increased without injury to the country.

(A full report appears on Page 4.)

MR. WOOLF JOEL'S DEATH.

The Press Association learns that information has been received from the captain of the steamship Patroclus that Mr. Woolf Joel, in returning to his cabin, fell down the companion staircase, severely injuring his skull, and although receiving prompt medical aid he died without regaining consciousness early next day.

POINTS FROM OTHER SPEECHES.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon:

"I detect four differences of opinion in the Counservative Party. There are the out-and-out Protectionists (of whom Mr. Austen Chamberlain may be taken as the type); there are the Protectionists, convinced in theory, but restrained in practice (of whom, I think, the Prime Minister may be taken as the type); there are other men, like Lord Derby (of whom I think it fair to say that they are Protectionists for the time being); and, finally, there are the Conservative Free Traders, who must be very uncomfortable."—At the Queen's Hall, London.

Mr. Asqaith:

"The contest has been forced upon the rank and file of the Tory Party, not only without their consent, but, as is obvious to anyone, to their manifest repugnance and their widespread discomfiture. Upon our party, on the other hand, it has had precisely the opposite effect. It has, within the twinkling of an eye, closed our ranks and united our front. It has given us the most priceless of all assets in a political campaign—the common inspiration and the contagious enthusiasm, which comes to those fighting in a cause, the triumph of which they believe to be vital to the future of our country."

After twelve months of office the Government has reduced Great Britain to a position of lower authority in the Councils of Europe than she was ever held in living memory. Until the European chaos is cleared up we shall never be able to set to work the springs of international industry, upon which employment in an exporting country like our own so largely depends.—At the Queen's Hall (London).

Lord Hartington:

Although I was a Free Trader, and hope to be one again, in the face of the appalling state of affairs, with regard to unemployment, I have decided to throw in my lot with Mr. Baldwin.—At a Matlock Conservative meeting.

Sir Robert Sandes:

In the old days it was said that Tariff Reform would find work for all. That was not so There are some men who could not work, and others who would not work. Whenever a country tried Protection it did not go back to Free Trade, however democratic it might be.—At Ryde, Isle of Wight.

THE UNIONIST LEADERS.

The correspondence which has passed between Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead was issued last night.

Mr. Chamberlain, while regretting that the inclusion of Lord Birkenhead and himself in the Government is "unwelcome to some of those on whose support you are obliged to rely," assures him that they will support the Premier on the platform during the coming campaign.

RE-OPENING THE PORTS.

IRISH MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

DISEASE TRACED

GOOD WORK OF DUBLIN DEPARTMENT.

No news was received in Dublin yesterday as to the date when the embargo on the importation of Irish cattle into Great Britain will be raised, but it is hoped that, when the landing places have been disinfected within the next few days, shipments will be allowed again. In Dail Eireann last night the Minister of Agriculture stated that the re-opening of the ports was expected in a day or two.

DISCUSSION IN THE DAIL.

MINISTRY CONGRATULATED.

At yesterday's sitting of Dail Eireann,

Mr. P. McKenna, on the motion for the adjournment, raised the question of the British embargo on Irish live stock, with the object, he said, of giving the Minister of Agriculture an opportunity of stating what exactly was the position at present, and also with a view to strengthening Mr. Hogan's hand in dealing with the authorities in Great Britain. He thought that it was their duty to enter an emphatic protest against an embargo which had been both unjust and injurious to their reputation throughout the world. He thought that the best thanks of the House and the country were due to the Minister for Agriculture and his veterinary staff for having dealt so efficiently with this matter, and for having been so quickly able to declare to the English authorities that Ireland had a clean bill of health.

He had had a very difficult task in tracing the animals from their places of origin to the landing places in Great Britain. It was a tremendous affair, and the Minister had carried it through in a manner satisfactory to everybody. He did not wish to suggest that there should be any interference with domestic regulations in Great Britain, but he did think it only right and proper to ask the English Board of Agriculture to deal with them fairly in this matter. He did not think that that was being done. If they were going to be hampered by harassing restrictions, it would have a serious effect on this country.

PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.

Referring to the refusal to pay compensation, he urged that the matter would have to be dealt with and adjusted. He said also that he thought that effective steps should be taken to refute the lying statements that were being made in Great Britain that Ireland was cloaking the disease, and had not a clean bill of health. They should give all the assistance in their power to the Minister of Agriculture to deal with the situation, and also seek the co-operation of the Northern Parliament and the people on the other side to impress on them that some arrangement other than the one in vogue at present should be come to.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The Minister for Agriculture said that they had to realise that England was an independent country, and that it would take the steps that it thought fit to protect its own interests. They could not do very much to compel them to change their methods. It had been officially admitted by England that there was no foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland. The Irish Department had done a certain amount to make the British authorities hurry up in regard to the removal of the embargo, and were continuing to do so. England had agreed, on their representations, to take the cattle at present in British landing places out of these places, and allowed the owners either to sell or to remove the animals to farmers. That was extremely important, and a valuable advance on the old rules and conditions.

He could not resist that occasion to remind farmers that the Government was able to present a clean bill of health to the English authorities within four days of the notification of foot-and-mouth disease in England, and the reason that they were able to do that was that they had made certain regulations. They intended to keep on those regulations, and they would go further and punish farmers who gave wrong certificates.

Mr. Johnson (Co. Dublin) asked if precautions were taken to prevent the disease being brought across from England.

The Minister for Agriculture said that, although the disease was in England for some time, and although it was extraordinarily contageous, still they had escaped. They had made arangements by which every cattle dealer coming across was disinfected, but they found it exceedingly difficult to get these arrangements carried out. The ports were being opened in a day or two, but under very stringent regulations.

THE LAIRAGES.

HOW THE DISEASE IS SPREAD.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr. J. Leonard said that by the new arrangements the embargo on cattle was being kept on by the British authorities, although the Irish Department of Agriculture had established, beyond the slightest doubt, that Ireland was perfectly free from foot-and-mouth disease. They were under the impression that once this fact was absolutely proved the embargo would be forthwith withdrawn. They were informed late last night that when the present stock in the lairages were dealt with the landing of stock would be allowed.

It was right that the public should know that the outbreak in England was caused by hay that was brought from a neighbouring farm where the disease existed. The authorities allowed hay from the farm where cattle were slaughtered to be given to Irish cattle. The person who allowed that should be put in jail.

The Chairman said that Mr. Leonard had stated the facts correctly. He desired to point out that in the case of Manchester and Preston they had no cattle at the landing places, and the lairages were disinfected, and he saw no reason why the British authorities should not allow live stock to be shipped to these ports. He had got into communication with London on the subject, as had also other exporters. In his opinion, there was no excuse for the closing of those ports.

TRADE SUSPENSIONS.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

In reply to Mr. McConnell in the House of Commons yesterday, Major Barnston said that the suspension of the Irish cattle trade from September 4th to September 7th, imposed in consequence of the outbreak in Irish cattle at Fleetwood, was removed as soon as inquiries in England and Ireland showed that these arrivals had been infected at the landing place, the evidence pointing to the probability that the disease was transmitted by the agency of a local veterinary practitioner in the course of his practice. The Irish trade was again suspended on November 7th, in consequence of the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease in Irish animals in the Leeds abattoir. Disease was also found in Irish animals at Merklands, on November 7th, and at Withernsea, on November 9th. The evidence that has been obtained all pointed to the probability that these animals became infected after leaving Ireland, and the resumption of trade would, it was hoped, be possible almost at once.

As a first measure, animals at present in most of the ports would be licensed out to go direct to the slaughter house, or to private premises, for a period of detention, and an order as to the condition under which the trade would be resumed was being issued immediately. The Minister of Agriculture regretted these interruptions to the trade. They were, however, necessarily imposed when disease appeared among imported animals, until inquiries into the source of infection could be made.

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DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

HOW TO OBTAIN RELIEF.

STATEMENT BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Colonel Newman, in a written question, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether, in the case of a person domiciled in the Irish Free State, but resident in Great Britain, income tax at 4s. 6d. is deducted at the source from dividends on investments held in Great Britain, and a further 5s. is deducted from such dividends by the Irish Free State, if paid to him in the Free State, and, if so, what steps such person can take to recover any part of such deduction of tax at 9s. 6d. in the £. Also whether he was aware that a total tax of 9s. 6d. in the £ is being deducted from dividends on British securities owned by persons resident in the Irish Free State, and what arrangements have been come to between the British and Free State Exchequers to allow of the refund of any part of this tax.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain writes, in reply, that in the circumstances postulated it might occur, but did not necessarily occur, that the taxpayer would, in the first instance, suffer deduction both of British income tax and Irish Free State income tax, at the full rate. Where this was the case the taxpayer was entitled to claim relief under the arrangements for relief in respect of double taxation, embodied, on the British side, in the Relief in Respect of Double Taxation (Irish Free State) Declaration, 1923, and, on the Irish Free State side, in the Double Taxation (Relief) Order (No. 1), 1923.

Claims for relief from British income tax, on account of the payment of Irish Free State income tax, should be addressed, by persons resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, to the local Inspector of Taxes, and by persons resident in the Irish Free State to the Chief Inspector (Claims), Inland Revenue, Cecil Chambers, Strand, London, W.C. 2. Claims for relief from Irish Free State income tax, on account of the payment of British income tax, should, he was informed, be addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Commissioners (Claims Branch) the Castle, Dublin.

GREENLAND FILMS

CINEMA EXPEDITION TO START ON APRIL 1st.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

An expedition of international cinema actors—including British and American stars—sails from Copenhagen on April 1st to establish a studio at Cape York, far up the West Coast of Greenland. Two steamers are being equipped here with complete technical plant and elaborate interiors to carry the party.

The expedition will cost £120,000, according to Mack Schack, the German-Belgian film magnate, and Karl Grune, the art director. Rudolph Valentino's name is being mentioned as the American film star to accompany the expedition.

SCIENTIFIC EATING.

MR. G. B. SHAW'S ADVICE TO VEGETARIANS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. Bernard Shaw addressed the University of London Vegetarian Society to-night. One day, he said, men will eat scientifically, and digest every single thing they eat.

"With scientific eating our worst sanitary problems will disappear, and we shall become mentally and physically superior.

"Don't tell your hostess you are a vegetarian. She will not sleep a wink. She will buy a vegetarian cookery book and will pick out the dish that they always pick out. You will be given enough tomatoes and breadcrumbs to feed a regiment, and your hostess will be intensely miserable because you don't eat it all."

THE LOST TREVESSA.

BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRY OPENED IN LONDON.

At the Board of Trade inquiry into the foundering of the steamship Trevessa, which opened in London yesterday, Captain Cecil Foster, the master, said that a few days after the vessel left Liverpool water was reported in No. 1 hold, and it was found that a few rivets were loose.

Full repairs were carried out at Sydney, Nova Scotia. At Port Pirie the ship was inspected, and a couple of rivets were found to be weeping. Repairs were effected to witness's satisfaction before loading.

For the owners of the vessel, which was formerly a German ship, it was stated that when she was purchased £36,000 was spent on reconditioning her.

The inquiry was adjourned.

ARMED ROBBERY.

MASKED THIEVES AT RAHENY.

Two armed men entered the licensed premises of Mr. Dwyer at Raheny, Co. Dublin, on Tuesday night, and while one of them kept the assistants and customers "covered" with a revolver the other went inside the counter and emptied the cash register of its contents—£1 in silver. They then made off.

According to the police report there were about a dozen persons in the bar when the robbers made their appearance. Immediately on entering one of them slammed the door and shouted, "Hands up!" Those who were at the counter turned to see two young men wearing black masks and red leggings. It is understood that they got into a Ford car outside the door and drove in the direction of Dublin.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

GALE AND BLIZZARDS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Ten Bridlington fishing boats which put to sea in fair weather yesterday morning were caught in the heavy south-easterly gale, and made for the harbour. In view of their danger, the lifeboat was launched and stood by at the harbour bar. One boat ran for Scarborough, and eight regained the harbour in safety, but the tenth boat, the Arrow, with a crew of three, was caught by the following sea, which filled the vessel and stopped the engine.

Spectators on the piers, who included the wife of Samuel Clark, one of the men on board, saw that the crew were in grave peril. The boat gradually sank, and two of the men disappeared. Clark clung to a rope, and a sailmaker descended the pier side by means of a line and attached a rope to Clark's leg. He was hauled up, but despite all efforts to restore him, he died. A strong wind prevented the lifeboat from reaching the men.

The river floods at Carlisle subsided yesterday, but a blizzard prevailed for several hours.

A severe snowstorm prevailed throughout yesterday over Glasgow and the west of Scotland, notably in Ayrshire. Uncut and cut grain and hay in the fields were completely covered.

The train services between England and Scotland were running fairly well up to time, though last night snow was falling in Yorkshire.

Dublin was visited by wild squalls during yesterday. Gusts of wind attained gale force (42 miles an hour) at times, and rain fell heavily. The temperature dropped to 39 degrees. Snow fell in Belfast and the North generally yesterday.

VISCOUNT EDNAM.

Viscount Ednam (the son of the Earl of Dudley), whilst hunting in the Quorn country, sustained a broken collar bone, as the result of a fall.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE.

A PLAIN MAN'S SPEECH.

The Times in a leading article observes:—The vote of censure moved by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald yesterday, and supported by the now reunited Liberals, was defeated, as a matter of course, by 95 votes, after a speech from the Prime Minister which can best be described as thoroughly true to type. Absolutely devoid of any attempt at rhetoric or ornament, it was a sober and earnest statement of the scope and the main features of his proposals as they have now taken shape and of the reasons which have impelled the Government to adopt them and to appeal to the country for its sanction. Certain members thought it becoming to subject the speech to a running fire of singularly silly interruptions, but the general feeling of the House was unquestionably one of sympathy with the obvious sincerity of the speaker. The motion included a condemnation of the foreign policy of the Government. The Prime Minister did not allow this question to divert him from his main subject, but he assured his hearers that he had done his utmost to convey to our Allies that the people of this country cannot continue indefinitely to maintain the spirit necessary for co-operation "if the present situation is allowed to continue very much longer." Those are very grave words in the mouth of a Prime Minister, and it is to be hoped that they may meet with the consideration they deserve; but foreign affairs entered into his speech only in so far as they affect unemployment. That they do affect it materially, and that they affect it more nearly now than they did a year ago, is undeniable.

The occupation of the Ruhr is the great new factor in the problem, and the extent and duration of its results are incalculable. Whenever Germany is again in a position to trade with freedom, she will have to increase her imports of food and raw materials; she will have to pay for the increased imports by increased exports, and she will have to meet the payment of reparations by the same means. She will naturally send the exports for both purposes to the freest markets she can find—that is, to our market in its present unprotected condition. The outlook would be still worse were the projects for the exploitation of German labour by French and other financiers to be realised, and Mr. Baldwin is not wrong in thinking that they may be realised.

UNDER SECRETARIES' REVOLT.

THE "SPLIT" WITH LORD BIRKENHEAD.

What rendered the negotiations initiated by the Prime Minister with Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Austen Chamberlain abortive (says *The Times*) was the determination of certain members of the Government, and especially of the younger members, to resign rather than serve as colleagues with Lord Birkenhead, whose prospective inclusion in their ranks appears to have been sharply distinguished from that of Mr. Chamberlain. It was not, therefore, a case of "die-hard" opposition; for there has certainly been nothing to shock the most crusted die-hard in Lord Birkenhead's recent pronouncements. Still less was it a case of lingering resentment against the Coalition's Irish policy, for which Mr. Chamberlain— to say nothing of a number of unimpeachable members of the present Government—must be held equally responsible.

If the latest "revolt" of the Under Secretaries can be translated into argument at all, it was simply based on the conviction that Lord Birkenhead represents, on his own showing, an entirely different element and outlook in politics from that which is the distinctive characteristic of Mr. Baldwin and his administration.

SOUTHERN LOYALISTS.

PLEDGES FROM UNIONIST CANDIDATES.

A largely-attended meeting of members of both Houses of Parliament interested in the position of the loyalists in Southern Ireland was held yesterday, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*. The meeting had been summoned during the recess, before the recent development of political events, in order to bring pressure to bear upon the Government to consider favourably the position of post-Truce victims.

In view of the changed circumstances it was agreed that an effort should be made to obtain pledges from Unionist candidates, and they will press upon the new Parliament the claims of the loyalists to the support of the British Government.

NORTHERN "SPECIALS."

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Frank Gray, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary whether he could inform the House as to the present strength of the Special Constabulary Force in Northern Ireland, and what arms are supplied to the members of that force.

Mr. Locker Lampson replied that the Special Constabulary in Northern Ireland is divided into three classes, the present strength of which is:—A Class, 4,734; B Class, 22,709; C Class, 9,000. Only the A Class do full-time duty, the B Class doing only part-time duty, and unpaid except for a small annual bounty, and the C Class forming a reserve force, unpaid unless when called out for duty or training. The A Class are armed with rifle and revolver, the B Class with either rifle or revolver, and rifles are held in reserve for arming the C Class if necessary.

In the Estimates the Force came under the heading of Unclassified Services. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bridgeman, in a written reply to Mr. Frank Gray, said that the British Government had agreed to give a further £1,000,000 towards the cost of the Special Constabulary in Northern Ireland, but it was not proposed that this should be a permanent annual charge upon the English Exchequer.

BELFAST WATER BILL.

NEW POWERS SOUGHT FOR COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Belfast City and District Water Commissioners was held yesterday to consider the report of the Joint Finance and Law Committees regarding a bill to be promoted in the next session of the Northern Parliament for acquiring additional powers in respect of the following, amongst other, purposes:—

To enable the Commissioners to lease, let or sell water rights, and to sell and supply water to local authorities or persons upon such terms and for such periods as may be agreed.

To defray from the Commissioners' funds the expenses incurred in the inspection of their works at such times as may be considered necessary, and particularly during the construction of the new reservoir in the Mourne Mountains.

To enlarge or extend the bathing station at Antrim Road works, and to defray cost of same out of borrowed money.

WOMAN'S DEATH IN TAXI-CAB.

Scotland Yard reported last night details of a tragedy in West London early yesterday morning. A man, aged 24, entered Walton street Police Station. His hands were covered with blood, and he gave himself up, stating that a woman was in a cab outside, and that he had "done it" with a razor. The police found a woman, aged 23, dead in the cab with her throat cut. The man was detained.

TWO FRENCH IMMORTALS.

PARIS, Thursday.

Two elections to the Academie Francaise are announced to-day. M. Edouard Estaunie, the novelist, has been elected to the chair of the late M. Alfred Capus, and M. Henri Robert, Barrister, to that of M. Alexandre Ribot. The election to the chair of M. Jean Aicard has been adjourned.—(Reuter.)

CROSS-CHANNEL AIR SERVICE.

BELFAST-MANCHESTER SCHEME.

NORTHERN BUSINESS MEN'S MOVE.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast and the High Sheriff attended a meeting of the Council of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce yesterday and asked the members to support the movement for the establishment of an air service between Belfast and Manchester.

The Lord Mayor said that the Corporation was prepared to facilitate the establishment of such a service by the provision of a suitable landing station within the city boundary.

The Council expressed the opinion that the service would be of great value to the trade of the city, and it was decided that the Chamber should be asked to guarantee a certain sum to ensure a six-days-a-week service for a period of six months.

A list was opened and a substantial sum was subscribed before the Council rose.

STATEMENT IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Mr. Coote, on the motion for the adjournment of the Northern House of Commons to-day, raised the question of the postal and telephone services in the six counties, and suggested that the Minister of Commerce should bring pressure upon the Imperial Postmaster-General to improve the inadequate cross-Channel mail service deliveries and increase the telephone facilities in rural districts.

The Minister of Commerce said that he had made frequent representations upon these matters. The postal services to Tyrone and Derry had been improved by three hours.

Mr. Duff congratulated the Minister upon the recent improvements. He mentioned that at a conference in the Chamber of Commerce in Belfast that day a definite offer was made to establish a cross-Channel air service to Manchester, provided that there was a guarantee of £12 worth of traffic every day.

Manchester had already agreed to provide the necessary business, and it was for business men like Mr. Coote to come forward with the necessary guarantee.

EX-CROWN PRINCE.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S EXPLANATION.

PARIS, Thursday.

The German *Chargé d'Affaires* visited *Quai d'Orsay* this afternoon, and explained that the Berlin Government regarded the ex-Crown Prince as an ordinary citizen in view of the fact that he had renounced all rights to the Throne. The German Government knew nothing of any intention on the part of the ex-Kaiser to leave Doorn.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN CURRENCY.

RENTENMARKS NOT YET ISSUED.

BERLIN, Thursday.

To-day is the date on which the rentenmark, which it was hoped would put an end to all Germany's financial troubles, was to be officially placed in circulation, but nobody has yet seen any of the new currency, and it is understood that it is unlikely to appear for another week or so, the printers' strike having considerably impeded the issue of the money.

Meanwhile, the rate of the rentenmark has been fixed for to-day at six hundred milliard paper marks.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE PRIVATE BILL PROCEDURE.

COMMERCIAL MEN AND THE DEPOSITS.

In the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses of the Oireachtas on Private Bill Procedure (a summary of the main provisions of which we printed on Wednesday), paragraphs appear under the head of Estimates and Deposit of Money as follows:—

"An estimate of the expense of the undertaking under each bill for any of the purposes set out in Appendix C shall be made and signed by the person making the same.

"In the case of a Railway Bill or Tramway Bill, authorising the construction of works, a sum not less than five per cent. on the amount of the estimate of expense, or in the case of substituted works, on the amount by which the expense thereof will exceed the expense of the works to be abandoned, and in the case of all bills other than Railway Bills and Tramway Bills, a sum not less than four per cent. on the amount of such estimate, or of such excess as aforesaid, shall, previously to the fifteenth day of January, be deposited with the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature:

"Provided that this Order shall not apply to an existing railway company or tramway company, incorporated by Act of Parliament, possessed of a railway or tramway already opened for public traffic, and which has during the year last paid dividends on its ordinary share capital, and which does not propose to raise under the bill a capital greater than its existing authorised capital."

In commercial circles for the past two days the question of the amount required to be deposited has been discussed, and the general opinion seems to be that the deposit required, if the Order is confirmed by the Oireachtas, would severly handicap projects that were already being seriously considered in Dublin. The hope is expressed that the Dail will see its way to modify that particular article of the report.

DUTCH WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Unusual circumstances marked an inquiry yesterday at Paddington into the case of Mrs. Mary Johanna Elizabeth Walker (26), a Dutch shorthand writer employed in the City, who was found dead in a gas-filled room at her home on November 4. In her spare time she occasionally did work for Mr. J. T. Grein, the dramatic critic, and the day before her death attended a matinée performance at the Garrick Theatre of the play "Outward Bound."

Mr. Grein, in his evidence, expressed the opinion that the deceased was a woman who would be much affected by such a powerful play as "Outward Bound," which attempted to picture what happened a human being after he died, and contained two characters who were supposed to have committed suicide by gas-poisoning.

A verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind was returned.

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RE-OPENING THE PORTS.

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LIVE STOCK TRADE.

A CENTRAL ORGANISATION.

An All-Ireland meeting was held on Wednesday night in the City Arms Hotel, Prussia street, Dublin, under the auspices of the Irish Live Stock Protection Emergency Committee, for the purpose of considering the position of the trade in relation to the question of compensation for animals destroyed at British landing places owing to foot-and-mouth disease; also to discuss the formation of a central authority to deal with matters of national importance affecting the whole trade.

Mr. John P. Cuffe, Chairman of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association, who presided, said that they met for the purpose of taking counsels of mutual help and encouragement after a period in the trade during which one crisis had followed another in a bewildering fashion, calling for special measures of a prompt and far-reaching character. It became apparent to them in Dublin that, if such crises were to be dealt with promptly and effectively, there would require to be some central executive or body of men to be on the spot to act as such arose; hence the Irish Live Stock Protection Emergency Committee was appointed at a representative meeting of the trade and allied interests to act until some permanent federation of the associations or executive body could be formed. The manner in which the Emergency Committee functioned during the Port strike with complete success demonstrated the possibilities of such a central organisation to deal with matters of general urgency and outstanding importance to the trade.

Turning from this, there is a matter of immediate and paramount importance, said the Chairman—the question of compensation for animals suspected of foot-and-mouth disease and slaughtered at British landing places. As you are aware, the British authorities under the Act of 1922 secured exemption from the liability which they were formerly charged with in this respect under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894. Cattle exporters, therefore, at the moment have no redress in the matter. The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Hogan) recently pointed out that no relief could be expected from the Free State Exchequer in view of other pressing demands, so that the remedy would appear to lie in our own hands. It, therefore, becomes imperative that we should deliberate on devising some ways and means whereby the trade may be protected against this contingency.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

A discussion ensued on the compensation question, and it was the general feeling of the meeting that the trade could not remain inactive in face of the serious financial loss involved by the likelihood of further outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease from time to time and their complete lack of protection in the event of their cattle being slaughtered at the instance of British officials, over whom the authorities in this country have no control.

The following resolution was passed, with only one dissentient:—

Proposed by Mr. Hugh Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Michael Cuddy—

"That this meeting of the Irish live-stock trade is of the opinion that the interests of Irish live-stock export can only be protected by the compulsory insurance of all export stock against loss by slaughter or compulsory detention in Great Britain owing to the existence of foot-and-mouth disease, or allegation of contact, and we call upon the Minister of Agriculture to obtain the necessary legislative powers as speedily as possible."

Any scheme of mutual insurance, to be effective, must be compulsory, and the only diversity of opinion existing was on the question of its administration, but the necessity for some compensation fund was admitted by all, and tentative arrangements were made to inaugurate such a scheme which would meet with Government approval.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. S. Synge has been appointed to the Parish of Derralossary (in the Diocese of Glendalough), in succession to the late Rev. M. Halligan.

The Rev. W. A. Campion, Incumbent of the United Parishes of Ballycommon and Killaderry (in the Diocese of Kildare) has been nominated to the Incumbency of Narraghmore and Fontstown.

The following have been elected as members of the Representative Church Body—The Dean of Tuam, Sir Malby Crofton, to represent the Diocese of Tuam; and the Archdeacon of Killaloe to represent the Diocese of Killaloe.

The Curacy of the United Parishes of Tullamore and Durrow, Meath, is vacant.

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore has appointed the Rev. Samuel Hemphill, Rector of Drumbeg, to succeed the Rev. L. A. T. Pooler as Archdeacon of Down. By this appointment Dr. Hemphill vacates his position as Treasurer of Down Cathedral, and the Bishop has appointed to that office the Rev. A. W. Barton, Rector of St. Mark's, Dundela.

The Rev. W. P. Carmody, the new Dean of Down, was a Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and the Bishop has appointed the Rev. H. D. Murphy, Rector of St. George's, Belfast, as his successor in that position.

The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe has raised £3,300 for foreign missions. This is £85 more than the amount collected in the previous year.

The parish church of Ballymackey, Diocese of Killaloe, has been re-opened after renovation and repairs.

The authorities of the Church in Belfast, in common with those of other Protestant bodies, are greatly concerned about the prevalence of betting and gambling in that city. It was stated recently that in a period of three months no less than 337 convictions had been obtained against betting houses. The evil is apparently as rampant among women and girls as among men and boys.

The Rev. W. Synge was instituted to the Incumbency of Derralossary at the Magdalen Chapel on Wednesday afternoon by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Rev. C. C. W. Duggan was instituted to the Incumbency of Harold's Cross by the Archbishop of Dublin on Wednesday evening. An address was given by the Archbishop, and the Lesson was read by the Dean of Christ Church. A large congregation was present to welcome the new rector.

The usual monthly meetings were held in October by the following clerical societies:—Cookstown (9 present), East Meath (14), Lurgan (14), Kilmore (8), Killala (7), and Cork (20). In each case a portion of Scripture was studied, and a paper read and discussed.

The annual meeting of the Clerical Society of Ireland will be held in the rooms of the Association for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, 37 Dawson street, Dublin, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27 and 28, at 2 p.m.

MOTOR CAR ON FIRE.

A motor car, drawn up by the kerb in Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, suddenly burst into flames. Fire extinguishers were brought from Messrs. Clery's shop, and the flames were subdued, but the car was virtually destroyed.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—At a St. Columba's College meeting last Tuesday the following resolution was passed:—"The Warden and Fellows deeply regret the death of the Rev. Henry Hogan, Precentor of Christ Church Cathedral, who entered the College in Stackallan days, 1849, and was elected Fellow of St. Columba's College in 1917. They desire to place on record the affectionate esteem in which he was held by all Columbans, and the kindly interest with which, during his long life, he served his old school."

STAFF PRESENTATION.—Miss Maude Glenny, who is relinquishing her post as secretary and book-keeper of the Wood Printing Works, Fleet street, Dublin, on getting married, has received a presentation from her colleagues on the staff. At a supper, at which Miss Glenny was the guest of honour, Mr. P. Tarrant, the managing director, paid a tribute to her efficiency and devotion to duty.

CHAPELIZOD CUMANN.—At the monthly meeting of the Chapelizod Branch of Cumann na nGaedheal it was reported that the branch was strong in members and financially sound. The Chairman read letters of congratulation to the Cumann on its work during the election in the county and city of Dublin. He urged the members to be active in the municipal elections.

PAROCHIAL MISSION.—In our advertising columns particulars of the opening Service in connection with the Dublin Parochial Mission, which will be held in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow, at 3.30, will be found. An address will be given by the Archbishop, who will hold a reception of the clergy and missioners in the Synod Hall after the Service.

KINGSTOWN BURGLARY.—Seventy-five pounds in notes and silver was stolen yesterday morning from the office of Messrs. William M'Cormick, coal merchants, Clarence road, Kingstown. An entrance was made from the back, and the place ransacked.

MORE HOUSES.—The erection of fifty-eight houses on the Fairbrothers' Fields area has been completed by the Dublin Building Guild. The work was entrusted to the Guild by the Dublin Corporation in 1922, and the outlay was £36,245 16s. 6d.

OVERSEAS TRADE.—Foreign shipping trade with Dublin, now that the dock labour troubles have been adjusted, shows signs of recovering. Yesterday the German steamer Elbe, from Hamburg and Bremen; the Wicklow Head, from Antwerp and Rotterdam, and the Merwestroom, from Amsterdam, berthed in the Liffey.

CATHOLIC NURSES' DANCE.—The Irish Guild for Catholic Nurses has arranged to hold its annual dance in the Metropole Cinema Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, on Monday, January 7, beginning at 9 p.m.

CONNAUGHT.

CIVIC GUARDS THREATENED.—The Civic Guards stationed at Ballybay, Kiltoom, Co. Roscommon, have been told that if they do not leave the district within nine days they will be severely dealt with. The notice follows a recent licensing prosecution.

LEINSTER.

FARMERS AND TEACHERS' "CUT."—Queen's County Farmers' Association rejected a resolution respecting the proposed reduction in teachers' wages. A member said that "the teachers are well able to look after themselves, and we will not touch on any political matters at this meeting."

MUNSTER.

RABBIT-TRAPPING INDUSTRY.—Quite a rabbit-trapping industry is developing in East County Cork, where 10,000 animals a week are exported to Great Britain. The rabbits fetch from a shilling to fifteen pence each. Not only is rabbit-trapping a profitable industry, but it is sensibly reducing the number of these destructive animals within a radius of ten miles of Midleton.

SCANDAL OF THE DOLE.—"It is the greatest scandal ever perpetrated on a people by a Government to give 15s. a week to men for doing nothing, instead of giving 30s. a week to men for working on the public roads, which require to be looked after so badly," said Mr. Patrick McLoughlin at a meeting of the Nenagh Urban Council on Wednesday.

A NENAGH "RECORD."—Nenagh Town Surveyor, in asking the Urban Council to re-adjust his salary, said that he is the lowest paid official of his kind in the whole of Ireland. His salary was £60 a year, but under the Council's economy campaign had been reduced by £10 recently. The Council decided to consider the matter at the next monhtly meeting.

SCATTERY ISLANDERS' DEMAND.—It was stated at a meeting of the Clare County Council that the inhabitants of Scattery Island, near Kilrush, had refused to pay rates until the Council constructs a road in the island. The County Surveyor has been directed to make a report. The area of Scattery Island is 186 acres, and the population about 100.

WORK FOR COUNTY TIPPERARY.—North Tipperary County Council is to engage 250 road workers, who will be employed for four months. The Council already employs 300 men permanently.

ULSTER.

RATE COLLECTION DIFFICULTIES.—It was reported to a meeting of the Donegal County Council that no applications had been received for the position of rate collector in the Bundoran rural electoral division. Formerly there were many applications for such positions. The Ministry for Local Government has called the Council's attention to the highly unsatisfactory state of affairs with regard to the rate collection, in some districts where the collections have not been closed for 1922 or 1923, and the Ministry directed the Council to suspend those collectors who failed to lodge arrears.

DOCTOR AND HIS RATES.—At the meeting of the Donegal County Council on Tuesday it was reported that the rate collectors desired the assistance of the County Solicitor in prosecuting a medical officer who refused to pay his rates. The doctor had organised a ratepayers' association. The Council directed that proceedings should be taken, and that the County Solicitor should be instructed in the case.

Assistant County Surveyors in Clare have applied for increased salaries and travelling allowances.

A resolution has been passed by the County Monaghan Farmers' Union, and ordered to be sent to the Minister of Agriculture, calling attention to the difference in price paid to the farmer and by the consumer for farm produce.

The death has occurred in the South of England of Mr. John Vickery, who was an official of the Provincial Bank for fifty-two years. He was the manager of the Carrick-on-Suir branch for thirty-two years. He retired three years ago.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DERRY MURDER CHARGE.—James Hillen, aged 30, Anne street, and James Klenan, 35, St. Columb's street, Londonderry, were committed for trial yesterday on a charge of murdering Howard McKay, the only son of the Governor of the Apprentice Boys of Derry, on June 21, 1920. It was alleged that McKay was stopped in the streets by a crowd of 300 persons, and asked where the Ulster Volunteer rifles were kept. He gave the men no satisfaction, and was at once blindfolded and shot. It is alleged that the prisoners were among the armed men who stopped McKay.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.—In a letter to the Commissioner in charge of Strabane Union affairs the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs calls attention to the large number of vaccination defaulters in the Plumbridge district, and urges the Commissioner to institute proceedings. The Clerk said that since the Commissioner had come to Strabane he had reduced the number of defaulters in the whole union by over 60 per cent. Plumbridge is a very mountainous district, but prosecutions are to be made. The Commissioner directed the Clerk to point out to the Ministry that there had been a considerable reduction in the number of defaulters throughout the union.

INCOME TAX COLLECTION.—It is announced that the duties in connection with income tax collection (Schedules D and E) hitherto discharged by the officers of Customs and Excise in Northern Ireland have been taken over by a special staff appointed by the Board of Inland Revenue. By allocating the work to a staff free to devote its whole time to the collection of income tax the expectation is that greater efficiency and more expedition in securing payment will result.

ENNISKILLEN MAGISTRATE DEAD.—Mr. James Dillon, J.P., Enniskillen, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was employed by the Scottish Co-Operative Society and was well known in the midlands as a large buyer of pork.

BORDER CUSTOMS OFFICE HOURS.—Attention was drawn at a meeting of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce to the fact that the British Customs authorities had extended the Customs hours at the border to six o'clock, but the Free State authorities still adhered to five o'clock. It was agreed that the matter should be brought to the notice of the Free State authorities.

CHAPLAIN'S ALLEGIANCE.—At the meeting of the Lurgan Guardians the Clerk read the following letter from the Very Rev. M. B. McConville, P.P., V.G., Parochial House, Lurgan:—"Referring to an application made by me some time ago for a superannuation allowance at the completion of twenty-five years' service as chaplain of the Lurgan Workhouse, I desire to inform you that it is my intention to continue to perform the duties, and I therefore send in the necessary declaration of it required, which, you will observe, has been completed in the prescribed manner." The Chairman said that Dean McConville was dismissed some time ago under sealed order from the Northern Ministry but the Guardians had power to reinstate him subject to the sanction of the Ministry. It was decided to reinstate him accordingly.

John Scarlett, who has been head shunter on the Londonderry quays for fifty years, has retired.

A freehold butcher's shop in the main street of Enniskillen has been sold for £3,025 and fees.

A new coal mining syndicate, known as the Mountjoy Manor, is sinking a shaft in Anghrimderg, near Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone.

The Rev. Josiah Mitchell, Annahilt, has intimated to the Presbytery of Dromore that he wishes to retire. Mr. Mitchell has been in the ministry for forty years.

Thomas Wilton, Lower road, Londonderry, has been committed for trial, on a charge of receiving goods stolen by his son, who was convicted at the last Children's Court for the theft of property.

CONCERT TO MR. W. F. COPE.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL PLAYERS.

A complimentary concert to Mr. W. F. Cope last night attracted a large audience to the Abbey Lecture Hall, Dublin. Unfortunately, Mr. Cope was suffering from a severe cold, and unable to sing "The Lost Chord" to an orchestral accompaniment, as arranged. Mr. Irvine Lynch, however, sang it with vigour and resonance. "Even Bravest Hearts" (from Faust) gave Mr. Lynch similar scope.

The Dublin Amateur Orchestral Players made a creditable attempt at accompaniment. But their best work—and good work, too—was the Overture from Figaro (Mozart), where they showed remarkable understanding. Mr. Patrick Delaney, the conductor, is to be congratulated upon the opportunity he gives to those emerging from the pupil stage of acquiring orchestral insight and culture through practice and performance with this combination.

Many singers made up a lengthy and enjoyable programme. Mr. Power sang "The Yeoman's Wedding," with some nice musical tone through the recurring rhythm, and, with Mr. O'Toole, "The Moon Has Raised," a duet of artistic balance and feeling. Miss Eileen Hayden sang "Scenes that are Brightest" and "Smiling Through"; Miss D. R. Elkins, "Come to the Fair"; Miss A. Narramore, "Coming Home"; Miss T. Mooney, "The Wreath"; Miss Norrie Finn, "When all was Young" and "Friend o' Mine"—all to the enjoyment of the audience. There were many encores.

Mr. P. O'Toole sang several tenor songs successfully. One was of real beauty and imaginative sense—"The Land of Seagulls."

Mr. J. G. Dixon sang "A Jolly Old Cavalier," "Mistress Rose," and "Captain John McPherson," with refinement and telling delivery. Mr. J. J. Mooney's work was on similar lines in "A Chip of the Old Block" and a Devonshire bucolic study. "Till Dawn," the duet by Miss Finn and Mr. P. O'Toole, was very pleasing. The Simonetti Waltz, happily given by the orchestra, brought the programme to an end, time preventing the performance of the "Irish Airs" arrangement by Mr. Crofts, to whom a concert is being given next Sunday. This was the more regrettable, as Mr. Crofts's own compositions are so indigenous that the "Irish Airs" should have been heard at their best.

Miss Molly Phillips was an efficient accompanist throughout.

DUBLIN BELGIAN RESIDENTS AND KING ALBERT.

A reception of Belgian residents in Dublin was held yesterday at Shrewsbury House, the residence of Monsieur Maurice Goor, Consul-General of Belgium, in connection with the name-day of King Albert of Belgium.

M. Goor said that the attendance was evidence of the deep affection in which the members of the Belgian colony in Dublin regarded the Belgian Throne and Royal Family. A telegram was despatched to King Albert, affirming the Dublin colonists' allegiance and devotion.

A WIDOW'S ESTATE.

REMOVAL OF A TRUSTEE.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Morrisroe v. Cryan, Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Dermot MacDermot) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Edmondstown, Co. Roscommon, for judgment against the defendant, Michael Cryan, farmer, of Clogher, Sligo, in default of appearance or defence. The action was brought by the plaintiff for an order removing the defendant from the position of a trustee of an indenture, dated 5th March, 1919, made between Catherine Harrington, of the one part, and the plaintiff and defendant of the other part, by which Catherine Harrington assigned to the plaintiff and the defendant a sum of £168 10s. 10d., then standing in her name in the Post Office Savings Bank, a sum of £70 due to Catherine Harrington by Bridget Finnarty, and a sum of £30 due to her by the defendant; for an order appointing Thomas Harrington a new trustee, in place of the defendant; the property mentioned, subject to the trusts of the indenture, to be vested in the new trustee jointly with the plaintiff; for an order directing the defendant to pay to the plaintiff, or to the plaintiff and the new trustee, the £184 5s., with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the 28th June, 1920, and the £30, with like interest, from the 5th March, 1919; and, if necessary, also for an account of such moneys, subject to the indenture, received by the defendant and converted to his own use.

Mr. Shannon stated that Mrs. Catherine Harrington died on the 24th July, 1919, leaving four children, all minors, surviving. Upon the execution of the indenture the sum of £168 10s. 10d., and all interest then due on it, was, by direction of the deceased, transferred in the books of the Post Office Savings Bank into the joint names of the plaintiff and defendant, the total amount so transferred being £178 7s. Shortly after Mrs. Harrington's death the defendant represented to the plaintiff, the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, that he required a small sum of the moneys mentioned for the purpose of erecting a tombstone over the grave of the deceased, and the plaintiff was induced by the representation to hand over to the defendant the Post Office savings book relating to the moneys and to sign a docket for the withdrawal of the moneys, believing that a small sum only would be withdrawn and used by the defendant for the purpose stated. On the 28th June, 1920, the defendant wrongfully withdrew the entire of the moneys then standing to the credit of the plaintiff and defendant, which included accumulated interest on the principal moneys, the total amount withdrawn being £184 5s. The defendant did not apply the moneys or any part of them in erecting a tombstone over the grave of the deceased, or for any purpose authorised by the indenture, but wrongfully converted the moneys to his own use, and refused to repay the moneys either to the plaintiff or to the joint account of the plaintiff and defendant.

His Lordship made an order removing the defendant from the position of trustee and directing him to pay £184 5s., the amount withdrawn from the Savings Bank, into court, with costs.

A contract for the erection of a telegraph line between Kabul and Kandahar, in Afghanistan, has been given to a European firm.

LAW REPORTS.

PURCHASE OF A FARM.

AN AUCTIONEER'S COMMISSION.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. L. G. Ryan and Son) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order for discovery of documents in the intended action of Toppin v. Kennedy, to recover the sum of £637 10s. commission, which the plaintiff alleged that the defendant agreed to pay him in connection with the purchase by him of the lands of Knockelly, Co. Tipperary. The plaintiff is an auctioneer, who carried on business at Fethard, and he alleged that in the month of March, 1920, the defendant employed him to purchase a farm for him, and that he agreed to give 5 per cent. commission on the purchase money. He negotiated the purchase of the land from the owner, Mr. Patrick Maher, of Cashel, through Mr. Connolly, Solicitor, Cashel, for the sum of £12,750, and said that he was now entitled to 5 per cent. commission. The defendant denied there was any such contract or agreement, and he desired to have discovery of any correspondence alleged to have been written in pursuance of the alleged contract.

Mr. Justice Pim made an order for the discovery of the correspondence asked for.

A FARMER'S MOTOR CAR.

ACTION FOR REPAIRS.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, an action was heard in which John S. Noble, motor garage proprietor, of Fermoy, claimed £64 4s. 1d. from Thomas J. Ryan, farmer and cattle dealer, residing in the same district, for repairs and work done to a motor car in June, 1922.

The defence was a denial of the request to have the work done, and that, if any request was made by the defendant, it was made by him as agent for disclosed principals.

The jury found for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff accordingly.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Rice and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Maloney (instructed by Mr. Anthony Carroll) for the defendant.

WESTMEATH BANKRUPTCY.

JUDGE AND COUNSEL.

In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the matter of Patrick J. Weymes, a bankrupt, evidence was taken from two witnesses—Mr. Charles B. Boyle, solicitor, and Mr Weymes.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, who, with Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. John M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Eugene F. Collins), appeared for the assignees, said that the bankrupt had carried an arrangement with his creditors in 1922. There was another effort at arrangement in June last, when the bankrupt offered a composition of a shilling in the pound. A Mullingar business man named McDonnell was mixed up in the affair, but one of the most vital matters in the case was that, between the date of the first arrangement in April, 1922, and June, 1923, the bankrupt's assets, as returned by him on both occasions, had been depleted from £16,241, which they were in July, 1922, to £6,850 in June, 1923—a deficit of nearly £10,000 upon that alone. In the meantime, the bankrupt had obtained from a Mr. Gaunt, an Englishman, a wool, hide, and skin business of considerable value, and £960 by way of compensation for malicious injury from the British Government. These and other transactions required explanation.

Mr. Charles Boyle, solicitor (Messrs. Wm. Smyth and Son), who had acted for the bankrupt for the past two years, was examined. He said that he had acted for him in carrying the arrangement in 1922. In 1923 he acted for Mr. McDonnell in carrying an arrangement. Mr. McDonnell's name was put forward as security for Weymes's composition. Mr. McDonnell was objected to at the meeting of creditors as not being solvent. The witness had no recollection of saying at that meeting that Mr. McDonnell was a perfectly solvent man. He believed, however, from what McDonnell had told him, that he was solvent. McDonnell had told him that he was worth £20,000 in assets. He had made no inquiries into McDonnell's solvency; it was not his duty to do so. McDonnell said that if he lodged £2,000 in Court it would be accepted as security for the last instalment of the composition. He did not recollect if he asked McDonnell if he had £2,000. The money was lodged in the Belfast Bank, Talbot street, Dublin.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, in his further examination, suggested that most of the £2,000 had been obtained from Weymes by McDonnell, so as to have it lodged as security.

The witness said that he knew nothing about that.

Memorandum books of the witness's firm were produced, with the view of ascertaining what interviews Mr. Weymes and Mr. McDonnell had with him in relation to the matter in question

UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. Geoghegan appeared for the bankrupt, was handing one of the books to the witness, when the judge asked him to hand it to Mr. Serjeant Hanna, who had asked for it.

Mr. Wood—I will hand it to the witness.

Mr. Justice Pim said that Mr. Wood should hand the book to Serjeant Hanna.

Mr. Wood replied that he would not.

Mr. Justice Pim said that Mr. Wood was guilty of contempt of court, for which he might send him to jail.

Mr. Wood denied that he was guilty of contempt, and said that he was ready to go to jail if his lordship ordered it.

Eventually the book reached the hands of Serjeant Hanna, first by way of the witness and then of the Judge, who handed it to the learned Serjeant, and the incident closed.

Mr. P. J. Weymes, the bankrupt, in reply to Mr. Lardner, explained that the difference between the first estimate of his assets and the second was due to the inflated price of the goods when they were laid in stock and the great fall in prices which happened by the time that the second account was prepared. On the first occasion Mr. Purtill was the accountant, and on the second Mr. Munroe prepared the statement of assets and liabilities.

Counsel asked the witness to explain how his debts, as returned due, in July, 1922, were £42,456, and in July, 1923, they were £49,672. He replied that the latter figure included a sum due to Mr. Gaunt and Mr. McDonnell in connection with the sale of the Midland Wool, Skin and Hide Company.

Mr. Lardner—There is a difference of £7,000; how do you explain that?—I could not collect the accounts. People had no money and the times were bad.

The witness denied the suggestion that the £2,000 lodged in the Belfast Bank, Dublin, was McDonnell's money.

Where did you get it?—I got £500 from Mr. Judd, £350 from Mr. Viner, £200 from Mr. Nettleton, and I got £300 in small sums, and the balance, I think £400, out of the shops.

How did that money get in the bank in Dublin in McDonnell's name?—I think the cheques were sent up by McDonnell, and I brought most of it myself, and the lodgment must have been made by Mr. McDonnell or Mr. Boyle. Mr. Judd got a sideboard which Mr. Boyle had bought for £40 as security—but not altogether as security.

Do you suggest that Mr. Judd took a £40 sideboard as security for £500?—He took it anyway and he has it.

There is no doubt that it was Mr. Boyle's sideboard?—No; and he offered it as security. He had bought it at the realisation sale of the assets of Weymes, Ltd. The sideboard had been purchased at Kylemore Castle by me for £656.

And it was sold afterwards for £40?—It was a long time at Bennett's, and it did not get a buyer.

The witness was questioned with regard to a motor car which it was stated that he had sent to the L.S.E. garage, and which was sold for £250, which money he gave to Mr. Boyle. He had given Mr. Boyle £300, and £100 besides, for costs. Mr. Boyle sometimes lent him money, and in May last he lent him £120 to go to America, where he tried to raise money and failed.

The examination was adjourned till to-day.

NEW BARRISTERS.

The following gentlemen were called to the Bar yesterday by the Master of the Rolls:—Mr. William Ernest Crawford, A.C.A., son of Mr. Henry Edward Crawford, of Arigna, St. John's Park, Belfast, and Mr. Andrew Alfred Macaulay, son of the late Mr. Peter Macaulay, deceased, of Rupert Lodge, Belfast.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Permit me to join in the protest against the misuse of the words "cattle plague," at the present time. Those words denote not foot-and-mouth disease, but Rinderpest, the greatest cattle scourge known. Let me also protest against squabbling among ourselves when we ought all to be facing the common enemy. For good or for evil we are now on a Dominion basis; our live stock count in Great Britain when they arrive there as Overseas cattle, and we have no longer a hundred and three members at Westminster to put up a fight for us. Until we face facts we shall go from bad to worse and throw away what is really a strong case.

The first fact is that for some years past there has been a distinct weakening in the defence of our cattle industry, and I can give you one reason for it. Anyone fighting for this industry is suspected of sympathy with the ranchers: the Devil—and a good many thoughtless people—best know why. Because there is a howl for the division of the grass lands, the whole industry and the whole national finances must suffer. Of course, this is flapdoodle of the worst kind, but it serves. I wish crows were as easily scared from our corn and potato fields as our cowardly people are from sanity. Tillage and dairying could not exist in our country without the store and beef cattle trades on which both depend, and the more prosperity there is in these trades the more and the better our tillage and dairying will be; for together they are the four roots from which our tree of agriculture grows. The howls against ranching and the rest of the flapdoodle would leave me quite cold were it not that I know—and the small farmers of the South and West know it, too—that without the ranches to absorb his store cattle many a small farmer's hearth would be cold.

As we are a Dominion, our Minister for Agriculture, with his Department behind him, is a man on whom the corresponding British Ministry must rely for information as to the soundness of our live stock. That is fact number two. Then, why, in a moment of panic and irritation, should any of us elect to discredit the Minister and the Department—our chief defence? Criticise or improve them afterwards, if you will. It is a fact that the British Ministry of Agriculture is not hostile to us—very far from it. I was in constant touch with that Ministry in Sir Arthur Boscawen's time, and I know. In 1921 I had to look closely into the foot-and-mouth question, as it was being exploited as part of the agitation to admit Canadian stores. A further fact is that that agitation disclosed a bitter and highly organised opposition to the Irish cattle interests. A few hours spent in reading the evidence given before Lord Finlay's Commission will show the lengths to which our enemies are prepared to go and the depths of their bitterness. Still another fact is that more than two years ago the Irish Farmers' Union established a real and most valuable liaison with the Scottish Farmers' Union and with the National Farmers' Union of England and Wales. The last fact is that, while our enemies are tireless and have well-nigh ruined the reputation of Irish cattle on the "give-a-dog-a-bad-name" principle, we, as soon as a certain set of restrictions are taken off, go to sleep instead of maintaining equally effective propaganda. Nearly all the alleged Irish outbreaks have been bogus.

Now for measures. Strengthen your own Ministry and do not abuse the British one. Demand that all forage and litter used in the landing lairages of Great Britain shall come from areas remote from infection and shall not be carried through infected areas. A few really good detectives on the other side of the water would pay remarkable dividends. Ask yourself why it was that from August, 1914, to November, 1918, when foreigners were excluded and other persons had to account for their movements, there was not a single outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain. Be equally vigilant at home and on the boats. Our Department issued a most convincing statement in 1921 on foot-and-mouth disease. Let that statement be brought up to date and issued broadcast as an official Government publication, and not merely a traders' one. Let the liaison between the different Farmers' Unions be resumed; by its means many thousands of copies of the Department's memorandum could be got out through friendly and reputable hands into the very quarters where there is most need for it.

Let me repeat the necessity for vigilance at home. In March, 1921, I was discussing this very question with Sir Arthur Boscawen from the Irish point of view, and he become so interested that he sent for a number of his experts to hear me and my friends. Their amazement was unbounded and their gratification was great when we assured them that, immediately upon the Arklow outbreak becoming known, the whole nine hundred branches of the Irish Farmers' Union had been warned to be vigilant and to co-operate with the Department's inspectors. Let us do the same again, and, further, invite inspectors of the British Ministry to tour Ireland and see for themselves that our herds are healthy and good. Early in 1914, I think it was, some freshly landed Irish cattle in Great Britain were about to be slaughtered as infected with foot-and-mouth disease. Fortunately, a few hours' delay was granted, and the suspected animals were found to be merely affected by the harmless "dirty-mouth." Beware of scares, but beware also of sleepy over-confidence.—Yours, etc.,

G. O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP.

Lismehane, Co. Clare,
November 14th, 1923.

THE TEACHERS' "CUT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The quotation given by Major Bryan Cooper in the *Dáil* from the speech of "a Mr. Quinn" is inaccurate, and his interpretation of its implications is the direct opposite of what the speech implied. The following is the sentence to which Major Cooper made reference:—"When the parents of the children come to the teachers—as they continually do in such matters—and ask for explanation and advice regarding the forthcoming loan, how can the teachers encourage investment while Mr. Blythe, with his strange notions of contracts, remains in the Government? What guarantee have investors that Mr. Blythe will not make a 10 *per cent.* cut in the interest promised once he has secured their money?"

The text leading up to this sentence made it quite clear that no body in Ireland is more anxious about the success of the loan than the teachers. It is this very anxiety that has inspired their horror at the flippancy with which Mr. Blythe proposes to deal with agreements and contracts. The Irish teachers know that the success of the English War Bonds was mainly due to the active propaganda of the English teachers. The British Government recognised their influence when it directly sought their aid. In every area in England, urban and rural, the English teachers went among the people canvassing for investors. Their arithmetic lessons were in the language of the bonds, and their daily lectures on thrift had direct reference to the subject. But the enthusiasm of the English teachers sprang from the conviction that they had at their back a Finance Ministry that would honour the bonds. The Irish teachers are prepared to go one better than the English teachers regarding the forthcoming loan, but it is not unreasonable for them to ask that a man with some regard for contracts and binding agreements should be in charge of the national purse.

Before Major Cooper lectures the teachers about their patriotic duty to the State or insidiously suggests to the Government to expel from its service those teachers who protest against the violation of a contract he should recall that the party to which he has given adhesion for years made want of confidence in the Irish people to honour a contract one of the main planks in its propaganda. Through the length and breadth of England the welkins have rung with sympathy for the "poor Southern loyalists" who are to be thrown to the "Southern Irish wolves." He should be the last man in Ireland to countenance bad faith. His colleagues in the South have thrown in their lot with the Free State on the strict understanding that the Treaty and all that it connotes should be honoured. The composition of the *Seanad* gives evidence of the determination of Arthur Griffith and Mick Collins to honour their word. The successor of Mick Collins should be equally faithful in regard to contracts.

Major Cooper, in his election address, boasted that his ancestor served in a former Irish Parliament. He should not forget that the miserable ending of that Parliament was due to the treacherous breach of the solemn contract contained in its own Renunciation Act of 1783. The teachers hold that it is their duty, as citizens, to protest in no uncertain manner when any individual member of the Government jeopardises by his action the very existence of the Treaty. The Treaty can only be maintained through the unflinching loyalty of its own supporters, and Mr. Blythe's proposal to scrap agreements will do much to undermine the confidence of these supporters in the honour or justice of the Ministers. I do not suggest that Major Cooper and Mr. Blythe are in a kind of Masonic collusion to destroy the Treaty or make Ireland's future a failure, but the recent example of the Minister of Finance for Austria is worth recalling. This Minister found himself, like Mr. Blythe, with a Budget to balance and an impoverished country. He went through every branch of the State service with his axe until he came to the Education vote. He absolutely refused to touch the teachers. When questioned in the Austrian Parliament, he defended his action by remarking that "Austria was too poor and impoverished to be able to afford a reduction in the Education vote." This Austrian Minister is a statesman who has vision, and realises that, if Austria is to rear her head again amongst the nations, it will be through the present and next generations of children in the schools.

Does Mr. Blythe despair of the future of Ireland when he assumes that the present financial position is stereotyped? If he does, then let him and Major Cooper declare the curtain rung down on this ancient country. If he does not, then let them see to it that nothing shall retard the educational training of this generation of children, upon whom the future depends.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. QUINN, C.E.C.

10 Ring street, Inchicore, Dublin,
November 15th, 1923.

PREMIUM BONDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would be taxing too far the hospitality of your columns and also trying the patience of your readers if I were to make any elaborate reply to the points raised in Captain Harrison's letter of the 13th inst. I am, however, surprised at his suggestion that a Premium Bond issue can be made on cheaper terms than any other form of borrowing. I understood that those who favoured such an issue contemplated that the rate of interest would be 2½ *per cent.*, that 1½ *per cent.* would be required for the premiums, and that to further attract the investor the issue should be free of income tax. It would not, therefore, appear to be a "cheap" issue.

On the subject of the attractiveness of the Saving Certificates, I cannot allow Captain Harrison's remarks to pass unchallenged. This security, by reason of its high rate of interest and guaranteed surrender value, and the facility for selling and buying, offers positive inducements to thrift. There is nothing negative about its virtues, and I am sorry that Captain Harrison should depreciate their value. The comparative success of the present issue proves that its merits are already becoming recognised. It will be found, as a general rule, that the spirit of "optimism, speculation, or a belief in destiny" does not produce surplus savings or credit balances in the bank; for purposes of investment it is not a "driving force"; there is no steadiness behind it, rather the reverse. The savings which will provide urgently needed funds for carrying on the Government of the country, or for a steady development of its industries, will come from those who are influenced by sound rules of conduct in money matters, whether actuated by shrewd business interests or those moral precepts to which Captain Harrison hardly gives sufficient encouragement.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. M. EASON.

80 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
November 15, 1923.

PAINTERS OF LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your notice of Mr. Kaines Smith's lecture at the Alexandra College on "Painters of Light," I take it that Mr. Smith is accurately reported when he permitted himself the luxury of denouncing Whistler as "the most consummate humbug that ever used painting for the expression of his thoughts." To those who know anything about modern art there would be no use in trying to combat this knuckle-duster form of criticism; but I would like to point out to those who may be interested, and who have not got this knowledge, that the very eminent critic, Julius Meier-Graefe, in his monumental "Modern Art," has made the amazing blunder of devoting about twenty-five pages to this "consummate humbug." Furthermore, I am acquainted with no authoritative book which touches, however slightly, on the art of the nineteenth century which does not mention James McNeil Whistler.

Opinions undoubtedly differ as to Whistler's ultimate place in the art of last century, but a sweeping condemnation of this kind seems to me to serve no purpose except to discredit the whole modern movement. The pity of it all is that it is no wonder Ireland is so far behind any European country in the most elementary knowledge of any form of modern art when this is the sort of criticism, so blind to relative values, that the youth of the country has to rely upon.—Yours, etc.,

PAUL HENRY.

13A Merrion Row, Dublin,
November 15th, 1923.

THE DISHORNING OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from "Hater of Cruelty" in the *Irish Times* today, it is illegal, under the terms of the Animals (Anæsthetics) Act, 1919, to dishorn by any method any head of cattle over one month old, unless the animal during the whole of the operation is under the influence of some general anæsthetic of sufficient power to prevent the animal from feeling pain. If your correspondent will send me particulars of the case he speaks of, I will have it investigated. The Civic Guard will also take up any cases of cruelty to animals which are reported to them.—Yours, etc.,

EDNA POWER, Secretary.

Dublin Society for Prevent of Cruelty
to Animals (Incorporated),
29 South Frederick street,
Dublin, November 15, 1923.

"COPEC."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We have been requested by the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland to state, for the information of members of the various Protestant Churches interested in social reform, that the Rev. C. E. Raven, D.D. (Cambridge), Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King, will explain the objects of "Copec"—*i.e.*, the important conference on Christian politics, economics and citizenship, to be held at Birmingham in April next—at his opening address to city men, in connection with the Dublin Parochial Mission in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, on Monday next, at 4.30 p.m. Dr. Raven is honorary secretary of the conference, and the United Council feel that the information he has to give will be of much interest to members of the various communions represented on the Council, and all men will be welcome to come and hear him.—Yours, etc.,

H. B. KENNEDY, Dean.
DENHAM OSBORNE, D.D. } Hon. Secs.,
J. W. R. CAMPBELL, M.A. } United Council.

Dublin, November 15th, 1923.

GRANGEGORMAN HOSPITAL

"REPUTATION AS BAD AS THE DUBLIN UNION."

Alderman Michael Staines, Chairman, presided yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Board, when the Clerk reported a debit balance of £8,981, owing to the failure of the contributory bodies to pay their instalments in time. County Wicklow still owed £4,330 for the September quarter, and County Louth owed £5,657.

The Clerk reported that Messrs. C. Dodd and Company, whose tender for 200 tons of potatoes was accepted by the Visiting Committee, had notified the withdrawal of the tender, on the grounds that they were unable to obtain the supply from a Northern source.

The matter was referred to the legal adviser.

Arising out of an application for an extension of sick leave, Mr. D. J. Cogan said that there were so many members of the staff on the sick list that the institution would soon get a reputation as bad as the Dublin Union.

Mr. T. Irwin said that he thought that sickness there was reduced to a fine art, and that members of the staff went sick in turns.

The Resident Medical Superintendent said that there was nothing exceptional in the numbers sick. They had a smaller average in this respect than similar institutions.

CATTLE PRICES.

Average prices per cwt. live weight of fat cattle in Dublin Market:—

Year.	Thursday, 15th Nov. s. d.	Thursday, 8th Nov. s. d.	Thursday, 1st Nov. s. d.
1923	40 3	40 0	40 6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1922	45 3	46 9	47 6
1919	75 0	74 3	74 9
1917	75 3	74 3	65 0
1915	43 3	45 3	44 9

Number exposed for Sale	Fat Cattle.	Fat Sheep.
Thursday, 15th Nov., 1923	2,942	4,950
Thursday, 8th Nov., 1923	4,801	6,998
Thursday, 16th Nov., 1922	6,065	7,652

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular. Unfavourable foreign news, sales to realise, and bear selling caused sharp recessions, but the market strengthened later under pool operations in speculative leaders and additional favourable dividend announcements. Baldwin Locomotive, Agricultural Chemical, American Tobacco, and Corn Products Refining were notably strong. The closing was firm. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 860,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4½ per cent. bid and 5 asked. Actual loans were all transacted at 4½ per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 5 to 5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅜c. lower, for foreign mined at 63¼.

The following quarterly dividend has been declared—National Lead, 2 per cent.

Atchison Topeka Pref. advanced 1¼; Louisville and Nashville, Ontario and Western, American Smelting and Refining Common, Bethlehem Steel Common, ½; Reading Common, ⅞; Union Pacific Pref., ¾; General Electric, 1½; and National Lead, 2.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Great Northern Ore Certificates, and Shell Ord. declined 1; Erie First Pref., Northern Pacific Common, and Utah Copper, ¾; Norfolk and Western Common, and U.S. Steel Pref., ½; Texas and Pacific, ⅝; International Mercantile Marine Common and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ⅞; and Missouri Kansas Lien Bonds, ⅞.

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Closing Bid Prices Thur	Bonus Done.
117⅞	Funded	102⅛	102⅛	—
111⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97	[illegible]	—
100⅜	Do. Preference	86	[illegible]	—
67⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	58⅜	[illegible]	—
147⅞	Canadian Pacific	145	145	—
83⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	73	72	—
[illegible]	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
70⅞	Chicago and N.-West	61	61	—
32	Erie 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
60	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	[illegible]	52	—
65	Great Northern Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. New 4% Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
58	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	50	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
4	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1	1	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Norfolk & West Com.	106	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	[illegible]	53	—
[illegible]	Ontario and Western	[illegible]	17	—
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
100	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
100	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	21	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	72	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Wabash Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	119	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
	Silver (Foreign Mined)	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Do. Prefd. Certs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Shell Transport	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Pan-American Pet.	58	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	General Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	[illegible]	35	—

*Asked. †Ex Div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex-rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.30,87½	4.30,87½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.32,62½	[illegible]
Cable Transfers	4.33,87½	[illegible]
Ex. on Paris	5.41⅛	[illegible]
Ex. on Berlin	.000000000029	[illegible]
Cotton Mid. Upland	34.25	[illegible]
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	32.75	33.25
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.60	[illegible]
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	11.48	[illegible]
Petro. Refined, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do. Standard White	14.60	14.60
Do. Philad. Stan. do.	14.60	14.60
Do. Pennsyl. Crude	2.00	2.00
Spirits of Turpentine	97	97
Do. Savannah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Resin. Grade K	4.37½	4.40
Do. Grade F	4.37½	4.40
Lard, Prime West. Stm	15.00	15.15
Do. Midland West	14.50–14.60	[illegible]
Tallow. Extra	8¼	[illegible]
Sugar. New Cuban	7.28	7.09
Corn. West. No. 2 Mix.	106½	104
Wheat. No. 1 Hd. Wtr.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coffee. Rio No. 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour Spring Clears	5.25–5.75	5.25–5.75
Iron. No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20.00–21.00	20.00–21.00
Tin. Straits	41.87½	42.87½
Zinc. East St. Louis	[illegible]	6.42½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	13½–13⅝	13½–13⅝
Do. do. Futures	13½–13⅝	13½–13⅝
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/3–3/6	3/3–3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12–16	12–16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 50lb.)	30	30

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Price Thur.
[illegible]	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Asbestos Corp of Canada Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brit Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preference, Series [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Preference	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Montreal L. H. & Pr. Cons.	[illegible]
[illegible]	National Breweries, Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spanish R. P. & P. Mills, Ltd.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot market easy, ½c. to 1½c. down. Exporters engaged 25 boatloads of wheat and 50,000 barrels of flour. Bradstreet's report on visible supply shows an increase of 12,535,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 687,000; last year, 1,336,000. Clearances, 163,000; last year, 673, [illegible]

SUGAR [illegible] lower. [illegible] to 9 points [illegible] 46,000 [illegible] 4.34; July [illegible] bags of [illegible] of November [illegible] December [illegible] 7.09 for [illegible] Brazilian [illegible] It was [illegible] of Cuban [illegible]

COTTON [illegible] firm cable [illegible] better Mar[illegible] that South[illegible] Partial rec[illegible] selling and [illegible] prices rose [illegible] and the [illegible] the closing [illegible] gains of [illegible] points rise. Receipts [illegible] 1,000. Ex[illegible] Japan, 1,0[illegible] seconds [illegible] 33.80; Dec[illegible] Feb., 33.6[illegible] 33.77, 33.5[illegible] 33.54; Jul[illegible] Sept., 28.[illegible] Orleans [illegible] Jan., lowe[illegible]

COTTON [illegible]

TALLOW [illegible]

IRON [illegible]

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER [illegible]

KANSAS [illegible] hard winter [illegible]

ST. LOUIS [illegible] winter, 11[illegible]

MINNEAPOLIS [illegible] No. 1 Nor[illegible]

WINNIPEG [illegible] changed, [illegible] May, 97¼ [illegible]

WHEAT [illegible] higher on [illegible] commission [illegible] then decli[illegible] flour, larg[illegible] the break [illegible] house selli[illegible] down. Sp[illegible] No. 3 hard [illegible] 108½. [illegible]

CORN [illegible] throughout [illegible] lower cash [illegible] mand, and [illegible] liquidation. [illegible] 72½; July, [illegible]

OATS [illegible] Dec., 42; [illegible]

PROVISIONS [illegible] lower hog [illegible] pected loca[illegible] and liquida[illegible] points low[illegible] lower lar[illegible] down. La[illegible] 11.70. Ri[illegible]

BACON [illegible] at fifteen [illegible] Chicago, [illegible] against 1,[illegible]

HOGS [illegible] to 25 poin[illegible]

To-day [illegible]
Prov. day. [illegible]

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

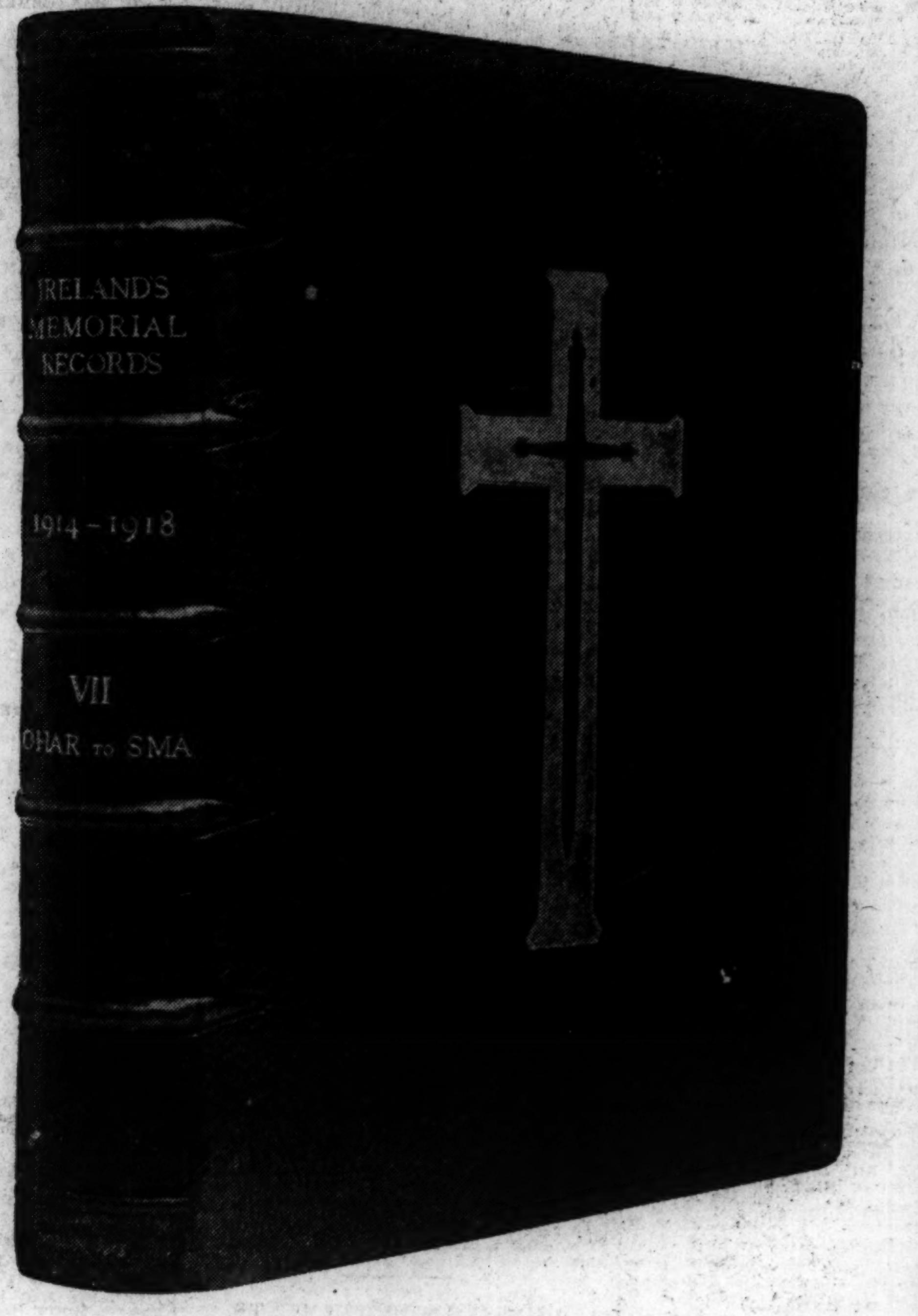
At September Exam. for Junior Clerks in above Board, [illegible] Augustus [illegible] SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, obtained FIRST PLACE on First Trial.

IRELAND'S MEMORIAL RECORDS 1914 - 1918

"Their Name Liveth for Evermore."

We reproduce to-day six pages from Ireland's Memorial Records which have just been completed by the Committee of the Irish National War Memorial. These records are unique. When four years ago the project of an Irish National War Memorial was started by the Earl of Ypres, a pledge was given to the public that the names of all the Irish soldiers who fell in the great war would be placed on permanent record. That pledge has been fulfilled. 49,435 names of Irishmen have been collected by a sub-committee, which consisted of: Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; the Right Hon. Senator Andrew Jameson, P.C., D.L.; Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Lewis Beatty, Colonel Steele, and Miss Barnard, who has acted as Secretary. The names have been gathered with pious care into eight magnificent volumes, of which a hundred sets have been printed and are being distributed, not only throughout Ireland, but throughout the Empire and the ends of the earth.

The work of collecting these names was a colossal task. The War Office and various record offices supplied most of the names of those men who served in Irish regiments; but Irishmen were to be found in almost every regiment in the British Army, and the names of those who died were very difficult to trace. The Committee, however, was determined to fulfil its task. The files of all the Irish newspapers were ransacked. Advantage was taken of every possible source of information, and, finally, after four years of unceasing effort, the list is as complete as human patience and human skill have been able to make it. No other nation which participated in the war has even attempted such a task. War memorials have sprung up throughout the world; but it has been left to Ireland to perpetuate the names of her sons who died on a hundred battlefields for freedom with the name of their motherland on their lips. The Committee has taken care that the records shall be worthy of the names which they enshrine. The volumes are masterpieces of Irish artistry. Mr. Harry Clarke, who has been responsible for the illumination of the pages, has excelled himself in beauty of craftsmanship. Into eight designs he has woven an epic imagery of war. No detail has been too small to be included, and he has brought the style of the old Celtic school into complete harmony with his portrayal of the most modern engines of war.

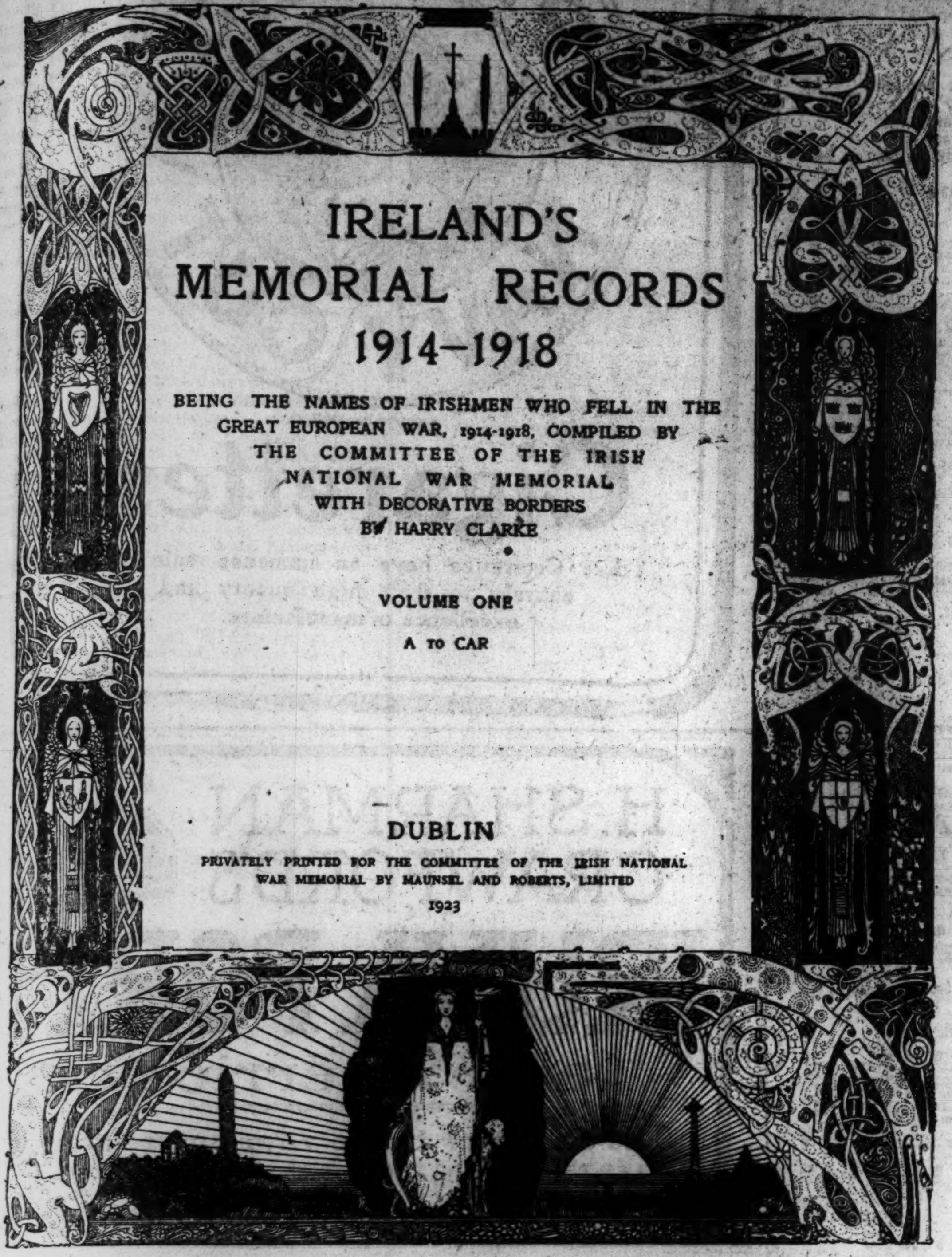


In the second of the pages which we reproduce, we find in the top left-hand corner the badge of the Royal Field Artillery, and at the bottom the badge of the 8th Royal Irish Hussars. On the right-hand side are the badges of the Tank Corps and the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, while towards the right of the top border is the medal of the Distinguished Service Order. The design is completed by the Madonna and Child on the one side and the Cross of Sacrifice on the other, and the silhouette of a soldier at a comrade's grave, with its little wooden cross, against which a steel helmet has been laid, gives an element of poignancy to the whole. The designs on the other pages include the badges of all the Irish and some of the British regiments. They depict trenches, tanks, Lewis guns, aeroplanes and seaplanes, howitzers, machine guns, transport ships, and even the broken spur. Suvla Bay and Chocolate Hill have not been forgotten, and the inclusion of the kangaroo and the maple leaf form a link between Ireland and the two greatest Dominions.

The names themselves have a fascinating, if melancholy, charm. Here in Ireland's Memorial Records all are equal—all brethren in the great democracy of death. Field officer and subaltern share a page with rifleman and private. The heirs to Irish mansions have equal glory with the children of the Dublin slums. Ireland's sacrifice in the war had no class, had no party, had no age. Some in the spring of happy youth, some in the full heyday of exuberant manhood, some across whose path the shadows of age had begun already to lengthen, "took their wages and are dead." The names are all in these volumes, to serve as a great example to coming generations of Irishmen that will spring from the same soil and the same stock as the men who gave all that they had to give for an idea. The records recognise neither frontiers nor partitions. Antrim, Dublin, Middlesex, Cork, Glamorgan, Donegal, Edinburgh, Gloucester, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Glasgow, Belfast, Cornwall, Tipperary, and Queen's County—these are the birthplaces of the sixteen men whose names appear on the second of our pages and they were all Irishmen.

The volumes, which have been bound most beautifully by Mr. William Pender, and were printed on hand-made Irish paper by Messrs. Maunsel and Roberts, of Dublin, will find permanent resting places: one set in the custody of the King, another in the National Library in Dublin, and a third in a special shrine in St. Patrick's Chapel at Westminster Cathedral, where so many of the men attended Mass on their way to and from the Front. Other sets have been sent to Melbourne, Toronto, New York, Cape Town, and Delhi, while they have been offered to every library of importance in the British Isles.

The names of 49,000 Irishmen who fell in the Great War are collected into eight volumes. One hundred sets have been distributed throughout the Empire. All the cost of compilation, together with all administrative expense, has been met out of the accrued interest on the invested sum of £41,733 : 15 : 0 which was subscribed for the Irish National War Memorial.



IRELAND'S
MEMORIAL RECORDS
1914–1918

BEING THE NAMES OF IRISHMEN WHO FELL IN THE
GREAT EUROPEAN WAR, 1914-1918, COMPILED BY
THE COMMITTEE OF THE IRISH
NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL
WITH DECORATIVE BORDERS
BY HARRY CLARKE

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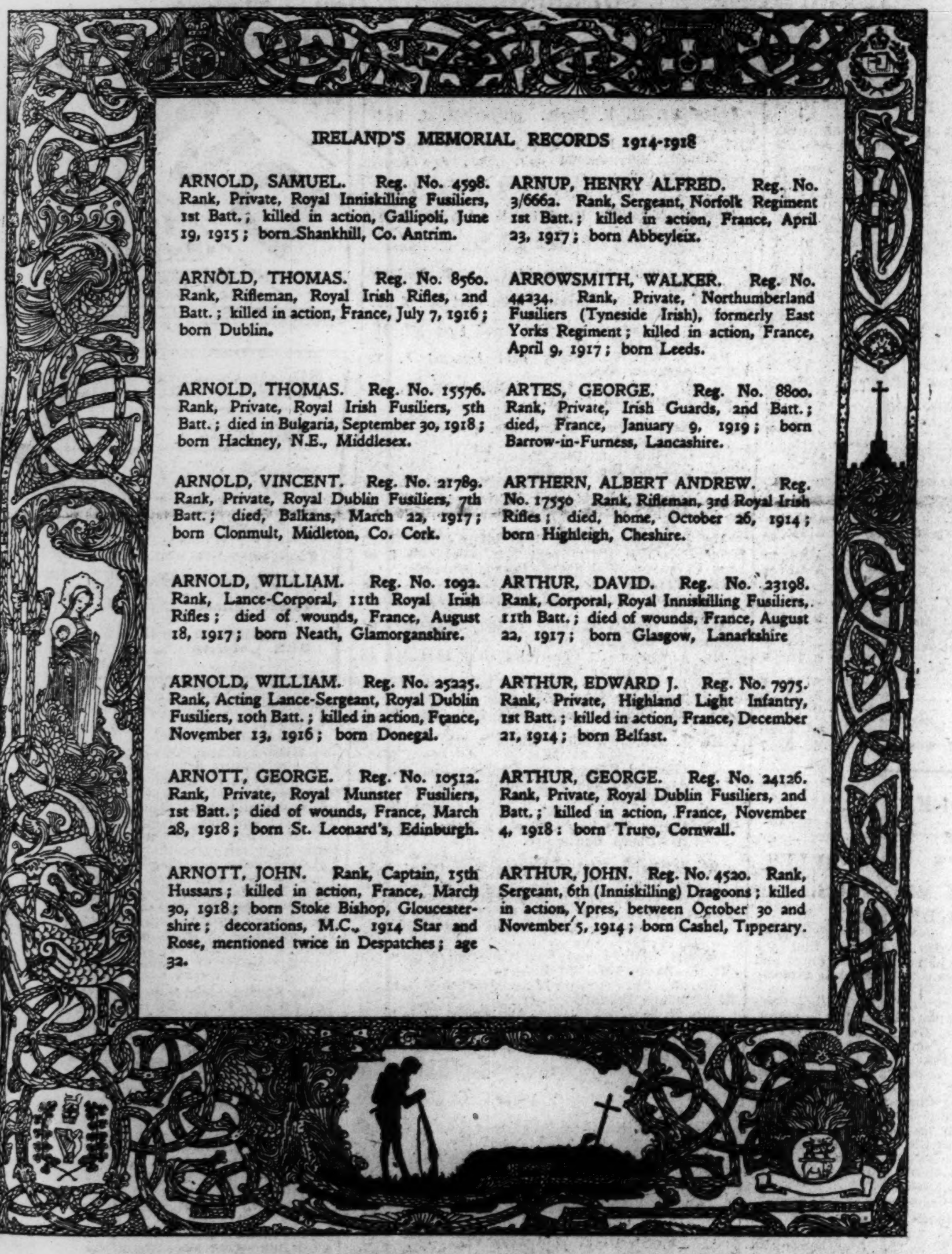


IRELAND'S MEMORIAL RECORDS 1914-1918

ARNOLD, SAMUEL. Reg. No. 4598. Rank, Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Batt.; killed in action, Gallipoli, June 19, 1915; born Shankhill, Co. Antrim.

ARNOLD, THOMAS. Reg. No. 8560. Rank, Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, July 7, 1916; born Dublin.

ARNOLD, THOMAS. Reg. No. 15576. Rank, Private, Royal Irish Fusiliers, 5th Batt.; died in Bulgaria, September 30, 1918; born Hackney, N.E., Middlesex.

ARNOLD, VINCENT. Reg. No. 21789. Rank, Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 7th Batt.; died, Balkans, March 22, 1917; born Clonmult, Midleton, Co. Cork.

ARNOLD, WILLIAM. Reg. No. 1092. Rank, Lance-Corporal, 11th Royal Irish Rifles; died of wounds, France, August 18, 1917; born Neath, Glamorganshire.

ARNOLD, WILLIAM. Reg. No. 25225. Rank, Acting Lance-Sergeant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Batt.; killed in action, France, November 13, 1916; born Donegal.

ARNOTT, GEORGE. Reg. No. 10512. Rank, Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1st Batt.; died of wounds, France, March 28, 1918; born St. Leonard's, Edinburgh.

ARNOTT, JOHN. Rank, Captain, 15th Hussars; killed in action, France, March 30, 1918; born Stoke Bishop, Gloucestershire; decorations, M.C., 1914 Star and Rose, mentioned twice in Despatches; age 32.

ARNUP, HENRY ALFRED. Reg. No. 3/6662. Rank, Sergeant, Norfolk Regiment 1st Batt.; killed in action, France, April 23, 1917; born Abbeyleix.

ARROWSMITH, WALKER. Reg. No. 44234. Rank, Private, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish), formerly East Yorks Regiment; killed in action, France, April 9, 1917; born Leeds.

ARTES, GEORGE. Reg. No. 8800. Rank, Private, Irish Guards, 2nd Batt.; died, France, January 9, 1919; born Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire.

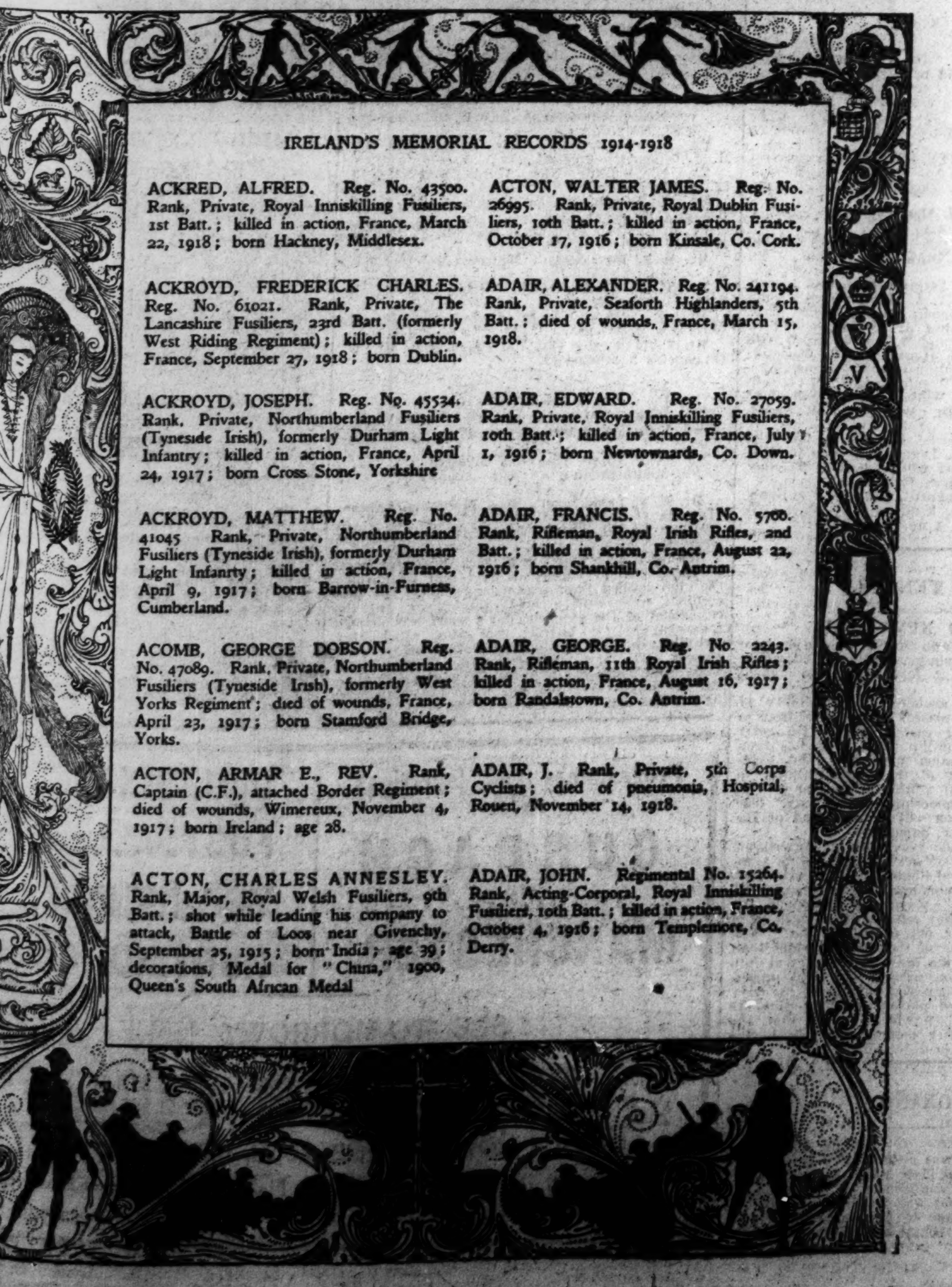
ARTHERN, ALBERT ANDREW. Reg. No. 17550 Rank, Rifleman, 3rd Royal Irish Rifles; died, home, October 26, 1914; born Highleigh, Cheshire.

ARTHUR, DAVID. Reg. No. 23198. Rank, Corporal, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 11th Batt.; died of wounds, France, August 22, 1917; born Glasgow, Lanarkshire

ARTHUR, EDWARD J. Reg. No. 7975. Rank, Private, Highland Light Infantry, 1st Batt.; killed in action, France, December 21, 1914; born Belfast.

ARTHUR, GEORGE. Reg. No. 24126. Rank, Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, November 4, 1918; born Truro, Cornwall.

ARTHUR, JOHN. Reg. No. 4520. Rank, Sergeant, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons; killed in action, Ypres, between October 30 and November 5, 1914; born Cashel, Tipperary.



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ACKRED, ALFRED. Reg. No. 43500. Rank, Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1st Batt.; killed in action, France, March 22, 1918; born Hackney, Middlesex.

ACKROYD, FREDERICK CHARLES. Reg. No. 61021. Rank, Private, The Lancashire Fusiliers, 23rd Batt. (formerly West Riding Regiment); killed in action, France, September 27, 1918; born Dublin.

ACKROYD, JOSEPH. Reg. No. 45534. Rank, Private, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish), formerly Durham Light Infantry; killed in action, France, April 24, 1917; born Cross Stone, Yorkshire

ACKROYD, MATTHEW. Reg. No. 41045 Rank, Private, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish), formerly Durham Light Infanrty; killed in action, France, April 9, 1917; born Barrow-in-Furness, Cumberland.

ACOMB, GEORGE DOBSON. Reg. No. 47089. Rank, Private, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish), formerly West Yorks Regiment; died of wounds, France, April 23, 1917; born Stamford Bridge, Yorks.

ACTON, ARMAR E., REV. Rank, Captain (C.F.), attached Border Regiment; died of wounds, Wimereux, November 4, 1917; born Ireland; age 28.

ACTON, CHARLES ANNESLEY. Rank, Major, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 9th Batt.; shot while leading his company to attack, Battle of Loos near Givenchy, September 25, 1915; born India; age 39; decorations, Medal for "China," 1900, Queen's South African Medal

ACTON, WALTER JAMES. Reg. No. 26995. Rank, Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 10th Batt.; killed in action, France, October 17, 1916; born Kinsale, Co. Cork.

ADAIR, ALEXANDER. Reg. No. 241194. Rank, Private, Seaforth Highlanders, 5th Batt.; died of wounds, France, March 15, 1918.

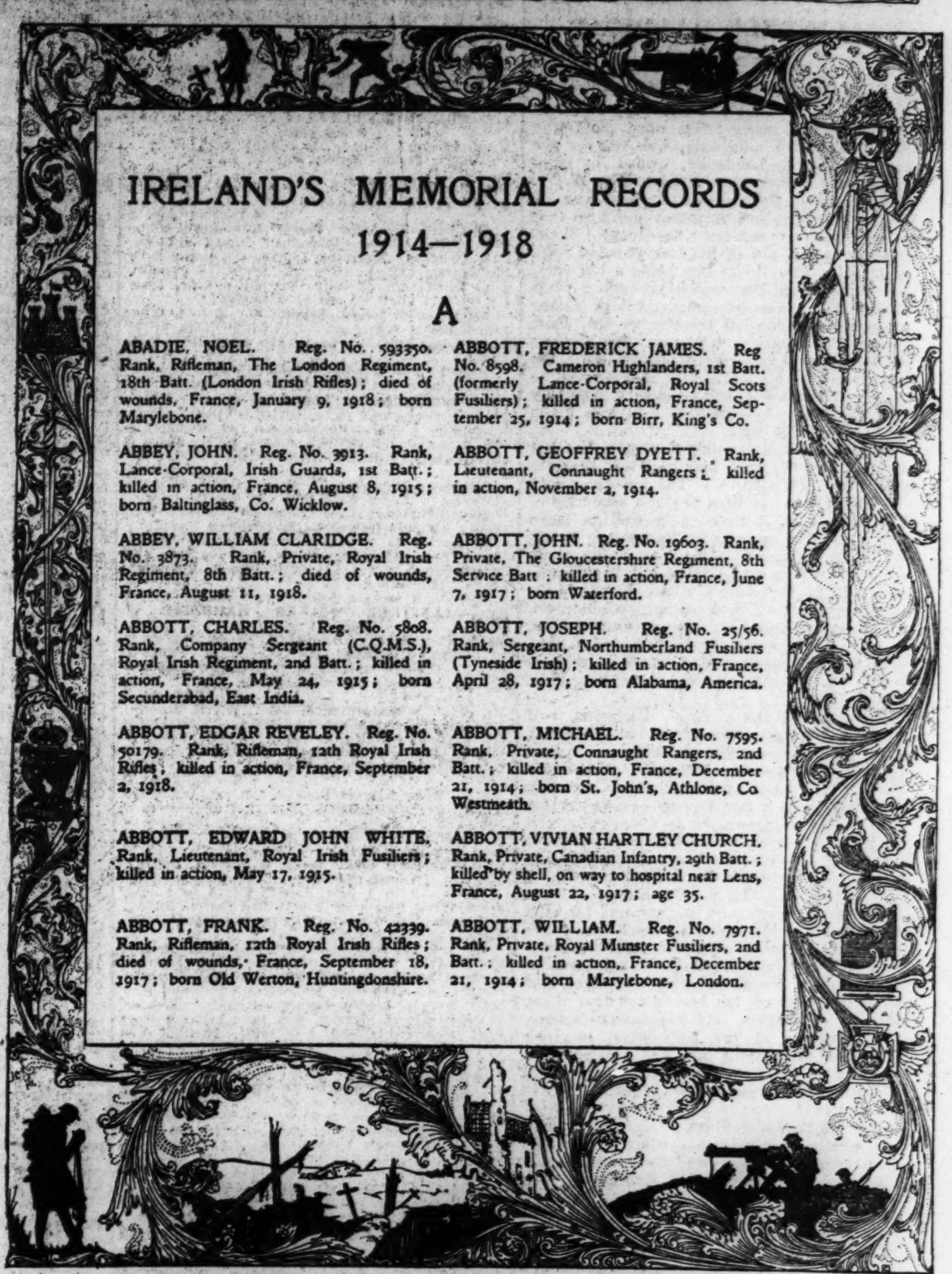
ADAIR, EDWARD. Reg. No. 27059. Rank, Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 10th Batt.; killed in action, France, July 1, 1916; born Newtownards, Co. Down.

ADAIR, FRANCIS. Reg. No. 5760. Rank, Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, August 22, 1916; born Shankhill, Co. Antrim.

ADAIR, GEORGE. Reg. No. 2243. Rank, Rifleman, 11th Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, France, August 16, 1917; born Randalstown, Co. Antrim.

ADAIR, J. Rank, Private, 5th Corps Cyclists; died of pneumonia, Hospital, Rouen, November 14, 1918.

ADAIR, JOHN. Regimental No. 15264. Rank, Acting-Corporal, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 10th Batt.; killed in action, France, October 4, 1916; born Templemore, Co. Derry.



IRELAND'S MEMORIAL RECORDS
1914—1918

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ABADIE, NOEL. Reg. No. 593350. Rank, Rifleman, The London Regiment, 18th Batt. (London Irish Rifles); died of wounds, France, January 9, 1918; born Marylebone.

ABBEY, JOHN. Reg. No. 3913. Rank, Lance-Corporal, Irish Guards, 1st Batt.; killed in action, France, August 8, 1915; born Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

ABBEY, WILLIAM CLARIDGE. Reg. No. 3873. Rank, Private, Royal Irish Regiment, 8th Batt.; died of wounds, France, August 11, 1918.

ABBOTT, CHARLES. Reg. No. 5808. Rank, Company Sergeant (C.Q.M.S.), Royal Irish Regiment, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, May 24, 1915; born Secunderabad, East India.

ABBOTT, EDGAR REVELEY. Reg. No. 50179. Rank, Rifleman, 12th Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, France, September 2, 1918.

ABBOTT, EDWARD JOHN WHITE. Rank, Lieutenant, Royal Irish Fusiliers; killed in action, May 17, 1915.

ABBOTT, FRANK. Reg. No. 42339. Rank, Rifleman, 12th Royal Irish Rifles; died of wounds, France, September 18, 1917; born Old Werton, Huntingdonshire.

ABBOTT, FREDERICK JAMES. Reg No. 8598. Cameron Highlanders, 1st Batt. (formerly Lance-Corporal, Royal Scots Fusiliers); killed in action, France, September 25, 1914; born Birr, King's Co.

ABBOTT, GEOFFREY DYETT. Rank, Lieutenant, Connaught Rangers; killed in action, November 2, 1914.

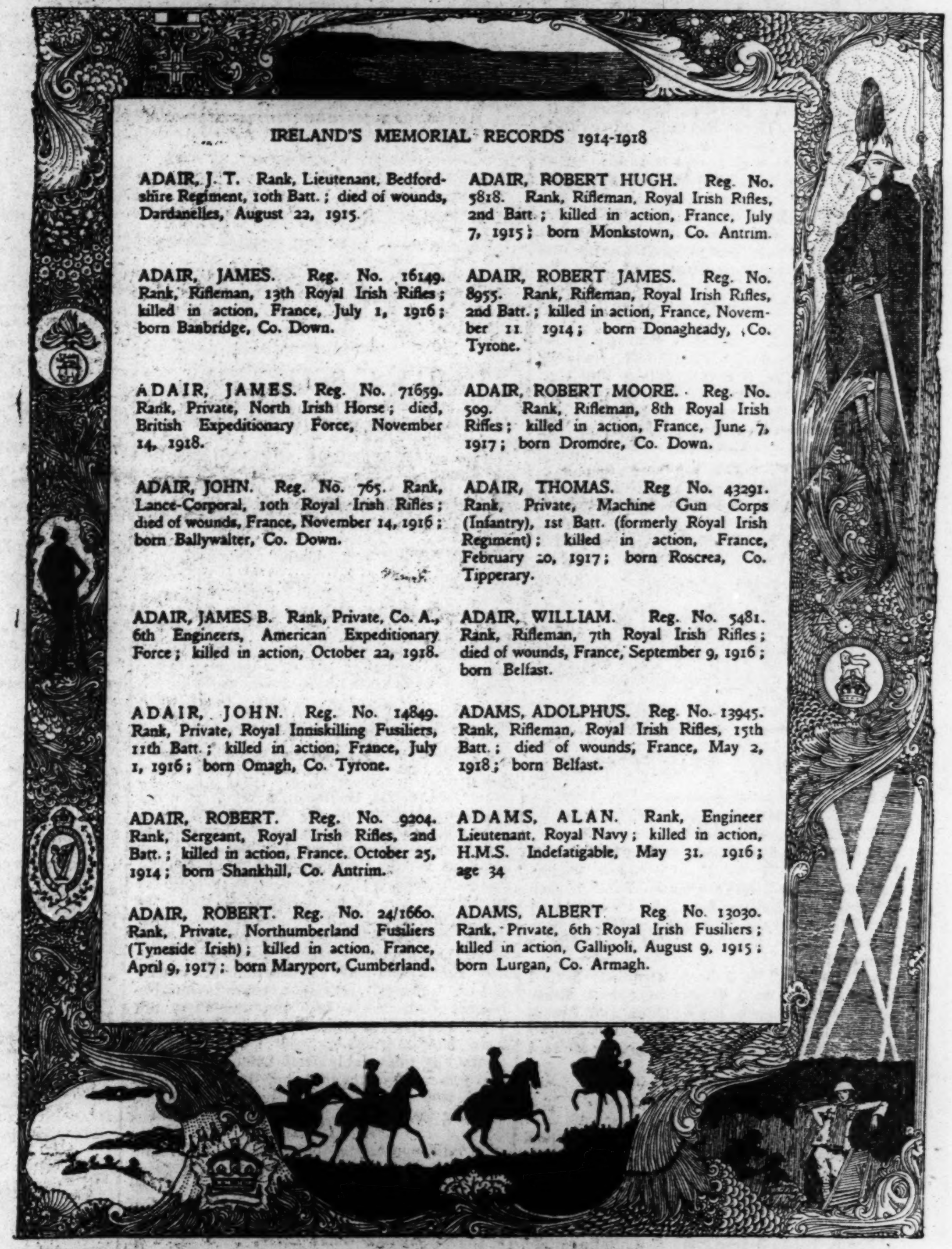
ABBOTT, JOHN. Reg. No. 19603. Rank, Private, The Gloucestershire Regiment, 8th Service Batt; killed in action, France, June 7, 1917; born Waterford.

ABBOTT, JOSEPH. Reg. No. 25/56. Rank, Sergeant, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish); killed in action, France, April 28, 1917; born Alabama, America.

ABBOTT, MICHAEL. Reg. No. 7595. Rank, Private, Connaught Rangers, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, December 21, 1914; born St. John's, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

ABBOTT, VIVIAN HARTLEY CHURCH. Rank, Private, Canadian Infantry, 29th Batt.; killed by shell, on way to hospital near Lens, France, August 22, 1917; age 35.

ABBOTT, WILLIAM. Reg. No. 7971. Rank, Private, Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, December 21, 1914; born Marylebone, London.



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ADAIR, J. T. Rank, Lieutenant, Bedfordshire Regiment, 10th Batt.; died of wounds, Dardanelles, August 22, 1915.

ADAIR, JAMES. Reg. No. 16149. Rank, Rifleman, 13th Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, France, July 1, 1916; born Banbridge, Co. Down.

ADAIR, JAMES. Reg. No. 71659. Rank, Private, North Irish Horse; died, British Expeditionary Force, November 14, 1918.

ADAIR, JOHN. Reg. No. 765. Rank, Lance-Corporal, 10th Royal Irish Rifles; died of wounds, France, November 14, 1916; born Ballywalter, Co. Down.

ADAIR, JAMES B. Rank, Private, Co. A., 6th Engineers, American Expeditionary Force; killed in action, October 22, 1918.

ADAIR, JOHN. Reg. No. 14849. Rank, Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 11th Batt.; killed in action, France, July 1, 1916; born Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

ADAIR, ROBERT. Reg. No. 9204. Rank, Sergeant, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, October 25, 1914; born Shankhill, Co. Antrim.

ADAIR, ROBERT. Reg. No. 24/1660. Rank, Private, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish); killed in action, France, April 9, 1917; born Maryport, Cumberland.

ADAIR, ROBERT HUGH. Reg. No. 5818. Rank, Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, July 7, 1915; born Monkstown, Co. Antrim.

ADAIR, ROBERT JAMES. Reg. No. 8955. Rank, Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, November 11 1914; born Donagheady, Co. Tyrone.

ADAIR, ROBERT MOORE. Reg. No. 509. Rank, Rifleman, 8th Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, France, June 7, 1917; born Dromore, Co. Down.

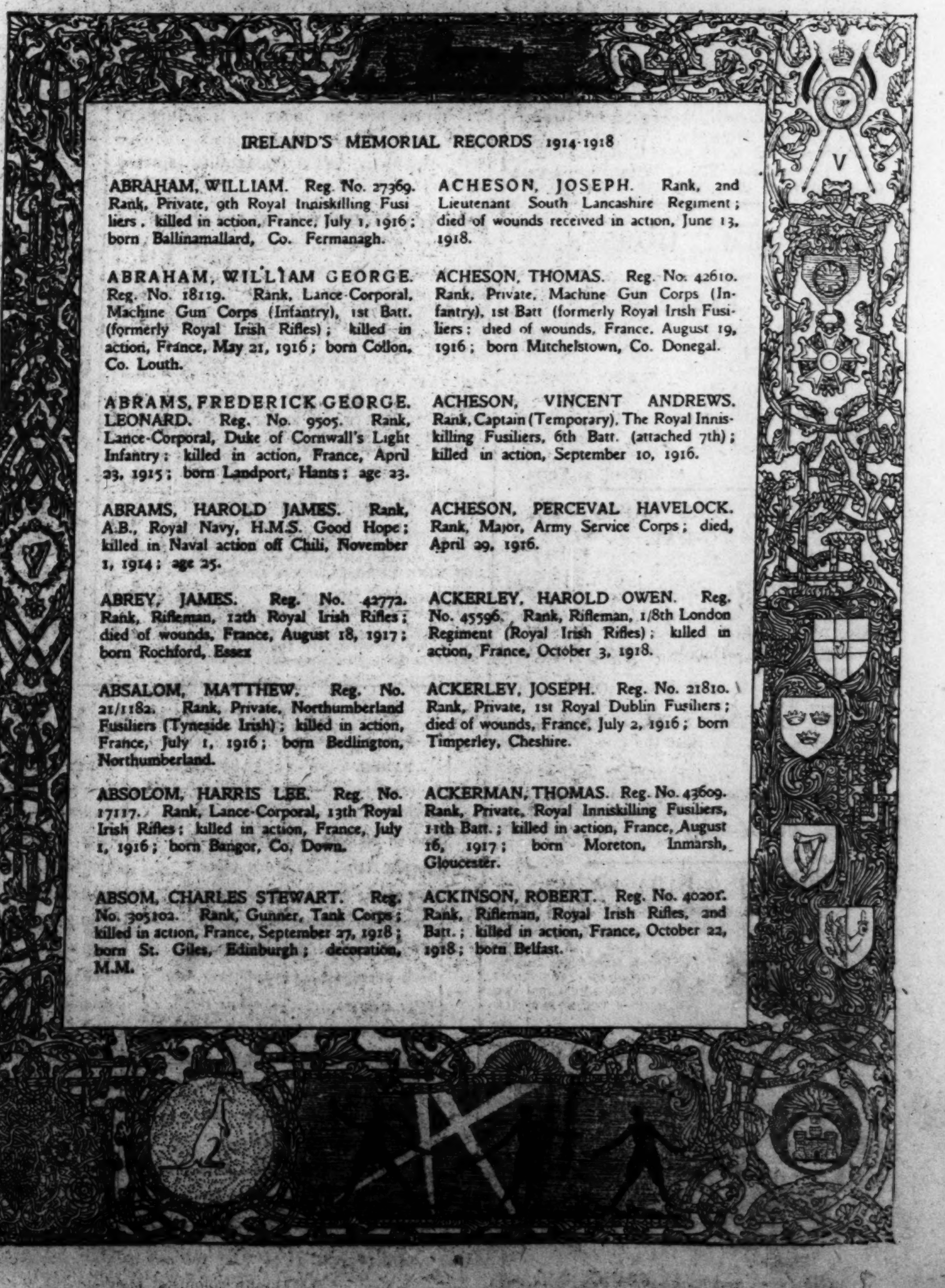
ADAIR, THOMAS. Reg No. 43291. Rank, Private, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 1st Batt. (formerly Royal Irish Regiment); killed in action, France, February 20, 1917; born Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

ADAIR, WILLIAM. Reg. No. 5481. Rank, Rifleman, 7th Royal Irish Rifles; died of wounds, France, September 9, 1916; born Belfast.

ADAMS, ADOLPHUS. Reg. No. 13945. Rank, Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 15th Batt.; died of wounds, France, May 2, 1918; born Belfast.

ADAMS, ALAN. Rank, Engineer Lieutenant, Royal Navy; killed in action, H.M.S. Indefatigable, May 31. 1916; age 34

ADAMS, ALBERT. Reg No. 13030. Rank, Private, 6th Royal Irish Fusiliers; killed in action, Gallipoli, August 9, 1915; born Lurgan, Co. Armagh.



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ABRAHAM, WILLIAM. Reg. No. 27369. Rank, Private, 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, killed in action, France, July 1, 1916; born Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh.

ABRAHAM, WILLIAM GEORGE. Reg. No. 18119. Rank, Lance-Corporal, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 1st Batt. (formerly Royal Irish Rifles); killed in action, France, May 21, 1916; born Collon, Co. Louth.

ABRAMS, FREDERICK GEORGE. LEONARD. Reg. No. 9505. Rank, Lance-Corporal, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; killed in action, France, April 23, 1915; born Landport, Hants; age 23.

ABRAMS, HAROLD JAMES. Rank, A.B., Royal Navy, H.M.S. Good Hope; killed in Naval action off Chili, November 1, 1914; age 25.

ABREY, JAMES. Reg. No. 42772. Rank, Rifleman, 12th Royal Irish Rifles; died of wounds, France, August 18, 1917; born Rochford, Essex

ABSALOM, MATTHEW. Reg. No. 21/1182. Rank, Private, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Irish); killed in action, France, July 1, 1916; born Bedlington, Northumberland.

ABSOLOM, HARRIS LEE. Reg. No. 17117. Rank, Lance-Corporal, 13th Royal Irish Rifles; killed in action, France, July 1, 1916; born Bangor, Co. Down.

ABSOM, CHARLES STEWART. Reg. No. 305102. Rank, Gunner, Tank Corps; killed in action, France, September 27, 1918; born St. Giles, Edinburgh; decoration, M.M.

ACHESON, JOSEPH. Rank, 2nd Lieutenant South Lancashire Regiment; died of wounds received in action, June 13, 1918.

ACHESON, THOMAS. Reg. No. 42610. Rank, Private, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), 1st Batt (formerly Royal Irish Fusiliers; died of wounds, France, August 19, 1916; born Mitchelstown, Co. Donegal.

ACHESON, VINCENT ANDREWS. Rank, Captain (Temporary), The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 6th Batt. (attached 7th); killed in action, September 10, 1916.

ACHESON, PERCEVAL HAVELOCK. Rank, Major, Army Service Corps; died, April 29, 1916.

ACKERLEY, HAROLD OWEN. Reg. No. 45596. Rank, Rifleman, 1/8th London Regiment (Royal Irish Rifles); killed in action, France, October 3, 1918.

ACKERLEY, JOSEPH. Reg. No. 21810. Rank, Private, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers; died of wounds, France, July 2, 1916; born Timperley, Cheshire.

ACKERMAN, THOMAS. Reg. No. 43609. Rank, Private, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 11th Batt.; killed in action, France, August 16, 1917; born Moreton, Inmarsh, Gloucester.

ACKINSON, ROBERT. Reg. No. 40201. Rank, Rifleman, Royal Irish Rifles, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, October 22, 1918; born Belfast.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

DERBY CUP TO-DAY.

FINAL WORDS.

DESPOTE'S SUCCESS IN ALLESTREE HANDICAP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Thursday Night.

It is a good many years since the Derby Cup, run over a mile only, was won by the beautiful mare, Laodamia, owned by that remarkable Belfast man, the late Mr. W. W. Fulton. Since then it has not been won by an Irish owner, but it is not unlikely that it may pass to-morrow to Lieut.-Colonel Blacker by the aid of his four-year-old filly, El Obeid. There looks like being a big field, but I am afraid the very heavy going—it is almost boggy this afternoon—will be rather against the chance of the top weight, Rose Prince, the Cesarewitch winner. His trainer, S. Darling, is immensely pleased with the improvement this horse has made since he came to Newmarket, and he is very genuinely fancied. With Archibald to ride him again he is sure to do well.

At the time of writing Ceylonese has not arrived, and R. Day may rely on Bessema and Daughter-in-Law. The reports about Ceylonese have not been any too encouraging lately, so that it may be as well to leave him out. The grey colt, Puttenden, is undoubtedly fancied by Alec Taylor, but there are a few others that I think will beat him—one such as the King's horse, London Cry, to whom the conditions underfoot will make no difference, and who, with reasonable luck, is sure to do well. There is an idea that both Bhuidhaonach and Carpathus will do better in the Manchester November Handicap.

Such as Milton, Argo, Perfectus, and Tharros, I have no fancy for, but El Obeid, with her light weight, must take a lot of beating. One can see in the mind's eye Pombal running away with the race, for with only 6st., plus a few pounds overweight for the services of Orme, he is remarkably well treated. However, I will take the liberty of leaving him out, and choose EL OBEID to win from LONDON CRY and ROSE PRINCE.

DESPOTE'S SUCCESS.

There was certainly a pointer for the success of Mr. Macomber's French-bred horse when his compatriot, Despote, won the Allestree Welter Handicap here this afternoon. The veteran, Sir Ernest Paget, bought this horse last summer, but he had run four times without distinction. He was favourite here, and, revelling in the soft going, he took the lead on coming into the straight and went on to win by a neck from Steamer and Rosemead. Sanhedrim had not the pace to finish with.

For the failure of Steamer Mr. H. C. Dickson had some consolation when his Lorena cleverly beat Retaliate and Swinderby in the Chatsworth Three-Year-Old Handicap. The winner ousted Swinderby from favouritism, and was heavily backed.

Voltoi did not come to run for the Osmaston Nursery, which was won cleverly by a nice Bridge of Earn colt in Lord Woolavington's Brig o' Doon, who after losing the lead to Harpist came again to beat Beary's mount by a neck. There was some remarkable betting on this race, for the ring at the close were offering 6 to 1 the field, at which price five horses were backed, namely—Brig o' Doon (the winner), Ballyhanwood (the third), Queer Kate filly, Herne Bay colt, and Cockpit. Harpist, the second, was a 7 to 1 chance. Roysterer was at eights, and the only horses unbacked were Luck's Way and England's Gate.

MIDNIGHT COLT'S VICTORY.

Mr. McCann ran Sunnee in the Elvaston Castle Selling Plate, and the colt's name was shouted a furlong from home, but both the Midnight colt and Irish Dail finished in front of him. He put up quite a respectable performance, however.

J. Dines came to ride Mr. France's Bessie Belle in the Foston Selling Plate, and she looked like having a chance at one time, but just missed the place. It was won all the way by the aptly named Uncle Bones, a son of Black Jester and Merrion Square. The Belgian people who have been exploiting old Main Royal in the last few months here looked after this race when he was claimed after running unplaced by Mr. S. Torris, an ex-Mayor of Doncaster.

By winning on Despote Elliott placed himself four points above Donoghue in the race for the position of champion jockey.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

Outside the Cup, there is not a lot to interest in to-morrow's racing. I imagine that Mr. Persse will win the Friary Nursery with SCUTIFER, and that the IMPETUOSITY FILLY will be good enough to take the Drakelow Juvenile Selling Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

DERBY.

12.50 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Lady Clara, 3 to 1 First House, 11 to 2 each Maple Sugar, Canterbury and Long Corrie, 7 to 1 each Cotswold and Belsize, 8 to 1 Spondee, 10 to 1 each Moss Rose and Lucentio, 100 to 8 each Battery Smoke, Hornless and Corban, 100 to 6 any other.

1.20 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Ormline, 3 to 1 Impetuosity, 4 to 1 Duplicate, 5 to 1 Stonehenge, 6 to 1 each Black Duke and Mount Julius, 8 to 1 Hat Rack, 10 to 1 each Reverie and Victrix, 100 to 8 Tin Whistle, 20 to 1 any other.

1.50 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Counter-Tierce, 4 to 1 Hasty Catch, 6 to 1 Mosaic, 8 to 1 each Soulouque colt and Santolina, 10 to 1 Greedy Girl filly, 100 to 8 each Caligraphy and Restoration, 100 to 7 each Scutifer and Sunny South, 20 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race.—4 to 1 agst. London Cry, 5 to 1 El Obeid, 7 to 1 Rose Prince, 8 to 1 Bhuidhaonach, 10 to 1 each Argo, Puttenden and Pombal, 100 to 8 each Perfectus, Shippon and Daughter-in-Law, 100 to 6 each Carpathus and Milton, 20 to 1 each Tharros and Highbrow, 33 to 1 Bobanob.

3.5 Race.—7 to 2 agst. Almond Wine, 4 to 1 Duteous, 5 to 1 Pandarus, 8 to 1 each Honeycomb and William Tell, 9 to 1 Long Corrie, 10 to 1 each Apparent and Drake's Drum, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race.—11 to 10 agst. Greenaway Boy, 5 to 2 Carlam, 8 to 1 Miss Wiss, 10 to 1 each Or and Widow Bird, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

DERBY.

12.50—Lady Clara.
1.20—Ormline.
1.50—Counter-Tierce.
2.30—London Cry.
3. 5—Pandarus.
3.30—Greenaway Boy.
DOUBLE. — Lady Clara (nap) and Pandarus.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety bet — Duteous. Double—Pombal and Duteous.

Daily Mirror:—Double — London Cry and Miss Wiss (nap).

Daily News:—Double — Lady Clara and Counter-Tierce.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Ormline and Battery Smoke.

Daily Chronicle:—Double — Ormline and London Cry. "To Beat the Book"—London Cry.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Scutifer. Double—Scutifer and El Obeid.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Lady Clara. Double—Lady Clara and Impetuosity filly.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Diamond—Change—33. Special—MN AXMYV.

With reference to the announcement that Mr. S. B. Joel, whose son, Mr. Woolf Joel, died the other day, had scratched all his horses from their engagements this season with the exception of Argo, Mr. Joel had only a lease on this horse, which had been surrendered. It has been decided not to run Argo in to-day's race.

It is understood that W. R. Jarvis has purchased Beverley House from S. Loates, and will shortly take his horses there from Ellesmere House. If F. Archer can obtain leave from the Jockey Club to train at Newmarket he will bring his horses from Stallion to Ellesmere House, which is the property of his mother, and it is something of a white elephant unless it can be used as a training establishment.

It is reported that a preparation of insulin is being made in Czecho-Slovakia, which will be obtainable at a much cheaper rate than elsewhere.

DERBY RESULTS.

1.0—ELVASTON CASTLE (S.) PLATE of £200. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Sir W. Cooke's MIDNIGHT C., by Stornoway—Midnight, 9-0 ....E. Gardner 1
Major W. Beatty's IRISH DAIL, 9-0 ....S. Donoghue 2
Mr. McCann's SUNNEE, 9-0 ....F. Lane 3

Also ran—Sternlight (H. Blades), Clear Dance (Archibald), Brab (J. Brennan), Tresor (G. Hulme), Breeze (Perryman), Clover Club (V. Smyth), Blinker (M. Beary), Executioner (H. Wragg), Ashe-Cosh filly (Ingham). (Winner trained by Platt.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. MIDNIGHT COLT, 9 to 2 Sternlight, 7 to 1 Clear Dance, 10 to 1 each Sunnee and Blinker, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; half a length.

The winner was sold to Mr. H. L. Cottrill for 560 guineas. Clear Dance was sold to Mr. G. Smith for 280 guineas.

1.30—FOSTON (S.) PLATE of £200. 1¼ m. and a few yards.
Mr. Goldwater's b. or br. g. UNCLE BONES, by Black Jester—Merrion Square, 3, 8-9 ....H. Lane 1
Mrs. Davidson's PLONK, 2, 6-9 ....J. Moylan 2
Sir J. Maxwell's VITRY, 2, 6-4 ....W. M'Lachlan, jun. 3

Also ran:—Telepathy (Beary), Main Royal (Carslake), Belgian Boy (Donoghue), Broxa (Childs), Page (Whalley), Antipirine (A. Taylor), Bessie Belle (J. Dines), Lily I. (Wragg), Actius (Perryman), Irish Ditch (Alford), Sure Cure (H. Leach), Elkie (Orme). (Winner trained by Hammond.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Belgian Boy, 5 to 1 Page, 7 to 1 Broxa, 8 to 1 each UNCLE BONES, Vitry, and Bessie Belle, 10 to 1 each Irish Ditch and Plonk.

Won by two lengths; a short head.

The winner was bought in for 170 gns.

2.0—OSMASTON NURSERY of £500. 7 f.
Lord Woolavington's ch. c. BRIG O' DOON, by Bridge of Earn—Roscobie, 8-0 ..G. Richards 1
Col. A. Jenkins' HARPIST, 8-13 ....M. Beary 2
Mr. R. Colling's BALLYHANWOOD, 7-8 ....C. Smirke 3

Also ran:—Roysterer (Carslake), Herne Bay colt (Perryman), Queer Kate filly (R. Jones), Cockpit (Elliott), England's Gate (Donoghue), Luck's Way (Fox). (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—6 to 1 each agst. BRIG O' DOON, Herne Bay colt, Queer Kate filly, Cockpit and Ballyhanwood, 7 to 1 Harpist, 8 to 1 Roysterer, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; a length and a half.

2.30—ALLESTREE WELTER HANDICAP of £500. 1 m. 7 f.
Sir E. Paget's br. c. DESPOTE, by Sardanapale—Dragee d'Or, 4, 7-10 ....C. Elliott 1
Mr. H. Dickson's STEAMER, 6, 7-11 ..W. Lister 2
Sir H. Randall's ROSEMEAD, 3, 7-5 ....G. Richards 3
Mr. Cottrill's Sanhedrim, 4, 8-5 ....R. Jones 0
Mr. Turner's Earlstown, 3, 7-10 ....F. Fox 0
Mr. Layton's Gavotte, 4, 7-9 ....H. Wragg 0
Mrs. R. Dawson's Thorndown, 4, 7-8 ..G. Smith 0
Capt. Homfray's Red Letter, 3, 7-1 ....K. Robertson 0
Mr. H. Miller's Desert Rose, 4, 7-0 ..S. Ingham 0
Mr. H. Brown's Envoy, 6, 7-11 ....T. Weston 0
Mr. Green's Clackmannan, 4, 7-9....S. Donoghue 0
Mr. V. Thompson's Redhill, 4, 7-7 ....C. Smirke 0
Lord Penrhyn's Varinka, 4, 7-5 ....Perryman 0
Lord Ellesmere's Bright News, 8, 7-3 ..A. Burns 0
(Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. DESPOTE, 6 to 1 each Steamer and Rosemead, 8 to 1 Red Letter, 10 to 1 each Sanhedrim, Gavotte, Clackmannan, and Thorndown, 100 to 7 bar eight.

On settling down Earlstown led from Despote and Redhill, with Gavotte, Red Letter, Steamer, Varinka, Thorndown, and Sanhedrim next. Entering the straight Sanhedrim took third place, and soon after Despote headed Earlstown and, stalling off the challenge of Steamer, won by a neck; a short head separated second and third. Redhill was fourth, Red Letter fifth, Gavotte sixth, Clackmannan seventh, Thorndown eighth, Varinka ninth, Desert Rose next, and Bright News last.

3.0—CHATSWORTH THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE (Handicap) of £200. 6 f.
Mr. H. Dickson's ch. f. LORENA, by Sir Archibald—Claudia Lorena, 7-0 ....C. Smirke 1
Captain Homfray's RETALIATE, 7-7 Perryman 2
Mr. H. Stobart's SWINDERBY, 8-4 ..H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Heliaster (E. Gardner), Compiler (S. Donoghue), Golden Hair (W. Pick), Brixton (M. Beary), Coventry (R. Jones), Kinsman (G. Archibald), Oriel (G. Richards), Gold Willow (H. Jelliss), Strathbraan (E. C. Elliott), Indolence (F. Fox), Maple Sugar (H. Leach), Black Prince (R. James), Graceful Baby (A. Orme), Inveterate (A. Burns), Rosaccous (F. Taylor). (Winner trained by Rintoul.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. LORENA, 6 to 1 each Compiler and Swinderby, 8 to 1 each Oriel, Black Prince, Brixton, and Graceful Baby, 10 to 1 each Gold Willow and Strathbraan, 100 to 8 Coventry, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.

3.30—HARDWICKE MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of £5 each, with £150 added. 1¼ miles and few yards.
Mr. A. de Rothschild's b. c. KNIGHT OF THE LEOPARD, by Gay Crusader—Catgut, 9-0 ....Childs 1
Captain Elgee's CLYMPING, 8-11 ....C. Elliott 2
Mr. F. Plummer's KATE HARDCASTLE, 8-11 ....J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Cape Royal (R. Jones). (Winner trained by J. Watson.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. KNIGHT OF THE LEOPARD, 11 to 4 Clymping, 4 to 1 Kate Hardcastle, 8 to 1 Cape Royal.

Won by a head; three lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme for the final stage of the Derby Meeting includes the Cup, the following being the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.
1 ROSE PRINCE (Mr. Macomber), 4, 9-0 ....G. Archibald
310 BESSEMA (Sir A. Bailey), 4, 8-7 ....F. Bullock
104 PUTTENDEN (Mr. Cazalet), 4, 8-3 ....J. Childs
000 BHUIDHAONACH (Major Cayzer), 4, 7-13 ....F. Fox
110 CARPATHUS (Mrs. Watt), 4, 7-12 ....J. Thwaites
101 LONDON CRY (His Majesty), 4, 7-9 ....H. Wragg
111 SHIPPON (Mr. Cottrell), 6, 7-6 ..J. Shatwell
010 MILTON (Mr. R. Walker), 7, 7-6 ..A. Burns
000 THARROS (Mr. J. White), 4, 7-4 ..G. Walsh
104 PERFECTUS (Mr. A. Gordon), 4, 7-4 ....R. Perryman
002 HIGHBROW (Lord Derby) 4, 7-3 ..T. Weston
010 EL OBEID (Lt.-Col. Blacker), 4, 7-3 ....C. Smirke
010 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (Sir A. Bailey), 3, 7-1 ....S. Ingham
200 BOBANOB (Mr. H. King), 4, 6-8 ..H. Leach
022 POMBAL (Mr. Courtauld), 3 6-0 ....A. Orme

The connections of the Cesarewitch hero, Rose Prince, are very sweet on his chance, for, in their opinion, he was not nearly at his best on the Cesarewitch day. I cannot, however, believe that he could have been far off this to win as he did, and in any case I consider he has all the weight to which he is entitled. London Cry, on the other hand, has a chance second to none, for he had about won the Cesarewitch at a mile and six furlongs, and now appears favourably handicapped. Argo does not run after all. Were the race a mile and a half I should have had a great respect for his chance. Pombal is undeniably well handicapped, but there is a doubt about her stamina, apart from the fact that she has not touched winning form for so long. Best of all I like

***PUTTENDEN,**

who will appreciate the yielding going, and on his form with Brownhylda would appear to have the beating of most of the field. Next best I like London Cry. Other selections:—

Stainsby Plate—**Lady Clara.**
Drakelow Plate—**Tin Whistle.**
Friary Nursery—**Westacre.**
Chaddesden Plate—**Almond Wine.**
Quarndon Plate—**Vigneron.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

12.50—STAINSBY (S.) PLATE of £200. 5 f.
004 CANTERBURY (Mr. J. Benson) ..Lowe 4 9 0
030 CORBAN (Ld. D'Abernon) ..R. Dawson 5 9 0
000 HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R. Smith) Anderson a 9 0
403 BELSIZE (Mr. P. Shaw) ....Bennett 5 9 0
204 LUCENTIO (Mr. Baxter) ....Gunter 6 8 11
014 BATTERY SMOKE (Mr. Bolton) ..Risle 6 8 11
413 FIRST HOUSE (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 5 8 11
300 RIPE (Mr. Cameron)....F. Archer 4 8 11
SWEET CLEMATIS (Mr. Lacy) Private 4 8 11
002 MAPLE SUGAR (Lt.-Col. Birkin) Leach, sen. 3 8 9
000 SPONDEE (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle 3 8 9
420 HORNLESS (Mr. F. Rhodes) ....Flynn 3 8 9
FIRE FLARE (Maj. Power) ....Hatt 3 8 6
000 INTERSTELLAR (Mr. R. Walker) C. Doyle 3 8 6
SUNNEE (Mr. McCann) ....Dawson 2 7 8
The above have arrived.
000 BANTRY (Sir H. Bird) ....Hammond 6 9 0
222 LONG CORRIE (Mr. H. Collins) Bennett 5 9 0
000 COTSWOLD (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 4 9 0
100 BUENASUERTE (Mr. Handel) ..Saxby 5 9 0
030 GLENESKAKI (Mrs. Rollinson) Skelton 6 9 0
000 KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) C. Young 4 9 0
401 DOUBLER (Mr. Bolton) ....Shedden 4 8 11
412 LADY CLARA (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 4 8 11
010 THE LOSSETT (Mr. F. Davis) E. Davis 6 8 11
030 DESPERATION (Mr. Dixon) ....Lines 4 8 11
221 EULOISE (Mr. Eastman) ....Coldbeck 4 8 11
411 CHARITY LAND (Mr. Fattorini) Skelton 4 8 11
000 CATSKIN (Mr. Flint) ....Smallwood 6 8 11
300 MY BIRD (Mrs. McLaughlin) ....Vasey 5 8 11
020 SOLEIL DE NUIT (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 4 8 11
440 EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. Pease) Fallon 7 8 11
111 SONOMA (Mr. Wright) ....Templeman 3 8 11
030 ARDELLA (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 3 8 11
10 GUINEA STAMP (Mr. Webb) O'Sullivan 3 8 11
000 BLAZONER (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 3 8 9
004 I FORGET (Mr. Lindsay) ....Slim 3 8 9
THE GRIPPER (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 3 8 9
000 MACHALL (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 3 8 6
F. by THE BOSS (Mr. Wharton) Private 3 8 6
300 QUESTIONNAIRE (Mr. Hay) Pickering 4 8 6
203 LORENA (Mr. Dickson) ....Rintoul 3 8 6
000 GREEN (Mr. Baron) ....Whitaker 3 8 6
2 FLIGHTY (Mrs. Bennett) ....Bennett 3 8 6
400 POLYDARA (Lady Torrington) Sonray 3 8 6
020 LUSAYDA (Mr. Sharp) ....Walters 3 8 6
240 SURE GAIN (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 2 7 5
000 OSHKOSH (Mr. Crossman) ....Pope 2 7 5
000 CASSE TETE C. (Mr. Phillipson) Whitaker 2 7 5
231 WHITE CORAL (Mr. de Pledge) F. Leader 2 7 5
021 MOSS ROSE (Mr. F. Straker) ..Bewicke 2 7 5
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss Wootton) Wootton 2 7 2
042 GREEN PARK (Mrs. Hogan) ....Hogan 2 7 2
0 JUNIAN (Mr. McCann) ....Dawson 2 7 2

1.20—DRAKELOW JUVENILE (S.) PLATE of £300. 7 f.
320 BLACK DUKE (Mr. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 8 10
421 DUPLICATE (Mr. F. Hardy) ....Hogg 8 10
000 SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse) ....J. Payne 8 10
00 POLYPHONOUS (Mr. Trevis) ..F. Archer 8 10
00 VICTRIX (Mrs. Carthew) ....Wootton 8 7
041 IMPETUOSITY F. (Sir W. Cooke)....Platt 8 7
300 REVERIE (Mr. Lines) ....Lines 8 7
011 SCRATCH (Mr. Poole) ....Poole 8 7
005 JULIUS (Mr. Stobart) ....R. W. Colling 8 7
000 TIN WHISTLE (Mr. R. White) ..C. Leader 8 7
The above have arrived.
100 GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. Cottrill) ....Cottrill 8 10
302 ORMLINE (Mr. Curzon) ....Watts 8 10
012 PENNYWAY (Mr. Oppenheim) ....O'Sullivan 8 10
032 HAT ROCK (Mr. M. Roberts) ....Saxby 8 10
000 IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 10
010 LADY LOOKING GLASS C. (Ld. Wolverton) ....Lambton 8 10
004 WAVING CORN (Mr. Hoyle) ....Reader 8 7
000 RUBY K. (Mr. Kimberley) ....Rooney 8 7
014 BOLD LASS (Mr. Lofthouse) ....J. Payne 8 7
400 COMBUSTIBLE (Mr. Mollekin) ....Vasey 8 7
001 HILTON (Sir O. Mosley) ....R. W. Colling 8 7
010 FAIR DINKUM (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 8 7
130 MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. Stokes) ....Smyth 8 7
000 CASINO GIRL (Mr. Strong) ....Hammond 8 7
222 STONEHENGE (Mrs. Tabor) ....Tabor 8 7

1.50—FRIARY NURSERY of £200. 5 f.
201 GREEDY GIRL F. (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Ash) H. Leader 8 4
410 SUNNY SOUTH (Mr. J. Benson) ....Lowe 7 12
402 SANTOLINA (Mr. Snivin) ....H. Sadler 7 6
102 GREEN ISLET (Mr. Jeffrey) ....Earl 7 5
01 HOOLIGAN (Mr. Hilliard) ....Morris 7 5
410 RESTORATION (Ld. Londonderry) Pickering 7 5
010 WESTACRE (Mr. Gilpin) ....Gilpin 7 1
002 MOSAIC (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 6 13
431 COUNTER-TIERCE (10lb. ex.) (Ld. I. Churchill) ....Gooch 7 8
000 HAMMONDIA (Mr. Cazalet) ....Taylor 6 12
024 SCUTIFER (Mr. Arkwright) ....Persse 6 11
000 SEEKER (Mr. Lofthouse) ....J. Payne 6 0
The above have arrived.
312 HASTY CATCH (Mr. Ismay) ....F. Darling 9 0
030 MISSAL (Mr. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 4
044 SANTORB (Mr. B. Walker) ....F. Hartigan 8 3
013 PALM BRANCH F. (Mr. Vernon) Wootton 8 1
032 SCHERZO (Capt. Filden) ....O. Bell 7 12
012 DURSILLA (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 7 10
040 CALIGRAPHY (Ld. Ellesmere) ....J. Dawson 7 6
41 C. by SOULOUQUE (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 7 5
04 RELIGIEUSE (Ld. I. Churchill) ....Gooch 7 5
001 BLANDUS (Mr. Burrows) ....S. Darling 7 5
430 GLENNELL (Mr. Settle) ....C. Davis 7 3
312 CUCKOO (Mr. Kemp) ....Bewicke 7 3
300 VITMAR (Mr. C. Howard) ....F. Darling 7 2
043 DISILLUSION (Mr. D. Smith) ....W. Waugh 7 1
000 MOLLY MOONSHINE F. (Mr. Cooper) Beatty 7 0
000 BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) ..W. Sanderson 7 0
330 CLOVER CLUB (Mr. Settle) ....C. Davis 6 13
010 SOANDALOUS (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 6 13
LONGCOAT (Mr. Rae) ....O. Bell 6 13
1-3 POLLIN (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 6 12
000 GRANDEUR (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 6 11
030 DAGMAR (Mr. James Bell) ....[illegible] 6 10
000 CRUSADER'S PET (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 6 9
000 TRACERY BULLET (Mr. J. White) Whitaker 6 7
000 PILGRIM'S REST (Sir H. Randall) G. Sadler 6 6
000 DAYBROOK (Mr. Mollekin) ....Vasey 6 6
030 RED CYDER (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 6 0

2.30—DERBY CUP (Handicap) of £1,200. 1¼ m.
[FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.]

3.0—CHADDESDEN PLATE (handicap) of £200. 6 f.
111 ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Solomon) Cottrill a 8 12
000 DUTEOUS (Mr. Ash) ....H. Leader 3 8 6
000 BRIXTON (Capt. Montagu) F. Hartigan 3 8 6
000 WILLIAM TELL (Mr. Higgs) ....Higgs 4 7 11
333 ALMOND WINE (Mr. Knowles) Nugent 4 7 9
302 PANDARUS (Mr. Falcon) ....Rintoul 4 7 9
210 APPARENT (Mr. Alderson) R. Armstrong 3 7 0
The above have arrived.
220 PSYCHOLOGY (Capt. Forester) Harper 4 9 13
100 POLYDIPSIA (Mr. S. Joel) ..De Mestre 6 9 9
200 THE OWL (Ld. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 3 9 1
010 ALEXANDROSHENE (Mr. Raggio) Butters 4 8 13
000 A.B.C. (Mr. Kenyon) ....C. Davis 4 8 13
010 GOLDEN HERO (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 6 8 13
332 OVERSEER (Mr. J. Benson) ....Lowe 3 8 11
020 COMPILER (Mr. Schaverien) ....Nugent 3 8 11
000 DRAKE'S DRUM (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 4 8 10
000 DRAGOON (Mr. E. Clark) ....Peacock 4 8 5
000 KING WILLOW (Mr. Mollekin) ....Vasey 4 8 4
000 DRYAD (Mr. Mollekin) ....Vasey 4 8 4
222 LONG CORRIE (Mr. Collins) ....Bennett 5 7 13
403 MAGIC RING (Mr. R. White) C. Leader 4 7 13
000 CELESTIAL (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 6 7 12
000 BANTRY (Sir H. Bird) ....Hammond 6 7 12
030 NANE SNUGGER (Mr. Byrne) ....East 4 7 11
200 ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 5 7 10
030 ROYAL ASHE (Mr. D. Barnett) Wootton 6 7 8
303 FARIBAY (Mr. Monahan) ..Coulthwaite 6 7 7
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 5 7 6
000 DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller) ....Ford 4 7 6
102 BATTLES (Mr. Steel) ....Walls 5 7 5
040 HONEYCOMB (Mr. Taff) ....McCormack 5 7 4
020 BRANXHOLME (Miss Goodman) Lund 4 7 4
000 WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 4 7 3
200 VISCOUNT VOLTAGE (Mr. Sharp) Walters 4 7 3
330 PROCIS (Mr. Baum) ....Martin 4 7 1
200 JAVADORE (Mr. F. Burns) ..C. Burns 6 7 0
000 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. J. White) ..Walls 5 7 0
000 ROSE BRIDGE (Mr. G. Smith) ..Drake 4 7 0
303 GEORGE CRAG (Mr. G. Smith) ..Drake 6 7 0

3.30—QUARNDON MAIDEN PLATE of £200. 1 m.
00 MISS WISS (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor 4 8 11
020 OR (Mr. Galstaun) ....O. Bell 4 8 11
211 CARLAM (Capt. Homfray) R. Sherwood 4 8 11
00 DESPOT (Mr. Unwin) ....Smallwood 6 8 11
200 VIGNERON (Mrs. Swan) ....Bewicke 3 8 8
302 CLYMPING (Capt. Elger) ....C. Leader 3 8 8
000 ACTIUS (Mr. de Pledge) ..F. Leader 3 8 5
432 KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. Plummer) W. Sanderson 3 8 5
The above have arrived
111 GREENAWAY BOY (Mr. Curzon) Watts 3 9 4
001 KNIGHT OF THE LEOPARD (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....Watson 3 9 4
002 WIDOW BIRD (Sir A. Bailey) ..R. Day 4 8 11
0 RED BEE (Maj. Wernher) ..Coulthwaite 5 8 11
030 ROSEWING (Mr. M. Field) ....Rochfort 3 8 8
034 SYNORIX (Mr. Rolli) ....A. Sadler 3 8 8
004 SUN LAD (Mr. John Bell) ....J. Bell 3 8 8
000 GILLYFLOWER (Ld. Derby) Lambton 3 8 5
PRECIEUSE (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 3 8 5
000 PRINCESSE DU QUART (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort 3 8 5
203 TIARA (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 3 8 5
232 PERPENDICULAR (Mr. G. Robinson) Pope 3 8 5
00 HIGHGATE (Miss Whipp) ....Private 3 8 5
000 WHITE MOUNTAIN (Mrs. V. Wilson) Hackett 3 8 5

SCRATCHINGS—Stainsby Plate — Lensmand, Princess Sonia f.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Dunchurch Selling Nursery Handicap, Warwick—Victrix.
Farewell Handicap, Manchester—Nesabourg.
December Handicap Hurdle, Sandown Park—Cavalry Trot.

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) RACES,

1st JANUARY.

Entries for all Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st inst., with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Programme and Entry Forms can be had from the Secretary, Mr. D. Mangan, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH LEAGUE REFEREE SUSPENDED.

At a meeting of the Referees' Committee of the County Antrim Association in Belfast yesterday, Mr. W. McClean, one of the principal referee's in connection with the Irish League, was suspended until the 31st December, for having struck a member of the Queen's Island Club, at the conclusion of a match in which he was officiating on 3rd November. Mr. McClean said that he struck the member concerned because the latter adopted a threatening attitude towards him.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

At Piccadilly yesterday Smith's best breaks were 268, 188, 109, 188, 117, 126, and 148, and Newman's 348, 176, 129, 117, and 100. Closing scores:—Smith, 5,333; Newman, 4,555.

FALKINER v. INMAN.

At Leicester square, London, yesterday, Inman made breaks of 206, 104, 156, 226, and 181; while Falkiner made 567 (from 104 unfinished), 128, 107, 132, and 124. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 5,294; Inman, 3,730.

CHELTENHAM.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.15—BOROUGH (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 100 yds.
Mr. H. Adams's b. g. PROGRESS, by Royal Realm—Guise, 5, 10-8 ....T. Moreau 1
Mr. Patrick's ARTISTRY, a, 10-12 ..T. Wilmott 2
Mr. F. Burroughs' FLYING WINKFIELD, a, 11-4 ....G. Wall 3

Also ran—Stalbridge (J. H. Goswell), The Antelope II. (J. Niker), Craganock (Owner), Cage (Major Doyle), Au Fait (R. Pullin), Barnawee (R. Burford), St. David II. (Mr. C. Kirk), Trench Warfare (S. Duffy), Knight of the Mint (F. Morgan), Edna Grena (G. Goswell). (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. PROGRESS, 4 to 1 Knight of the Mint, 6 to 1 Craganock, 7 to 1 Cage, 10 to 1 each Artistry and Trench Warfare, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; six lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. R. Bell for 250gns.

1.50—SWINDON 3-Y.O. (S.) HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. Warner's b. g. OH HELP, by Bowman—Speedy, 11-0 ....T. Moreau 1
Mr. Stephens' SPORT OF KINGS, 11-0 Bletsoe 2
Mr. Matthey's SUNDROP, 11-0 ....F. Rees 3

Also ran—Boy Mac (H. Smallpeace), Chinese Penny (W. Hammett), Pictura (M. Smith), Run Honey (F. Fish), Pit Boy (F. Croney), Babu (G. Smith), Stone Axe (A. T. Carrell). (Winner trained by Burroughs.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Sundrop, 6 to 1 agst. Babu, 7 to 1 OH HELP, 10 to 1 any others.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

The winner was bought in for 270gns.

2.20—COVENTRY NOVICES' 'CHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. 100 yds.
Mr. Wyndham's RED SPLASH, 4, 11-5 ....Capt. Bennet 1
Mr. Stanley's THE RED KNIGHT, 4, 10-12 ....J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. Kenyon's TIPPERARY TIM, 8, 11-13 ....M. Dillon 3

Also ran—Ocean Wave (S. J. Duffy), Ilston Cross (G. Goswell), Ramble (E. Davey), Gladense (G. Wall), Wrangle (Mr. Prioleau), Clonmel (W. Hammett), Donegal (Newey), Manister Field (Mr. C. Chapman), May King (H. B. Bletsoe), Ballymackney (Major Doyle). (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting—Evens RED SPLASH, 7 to 2 agst. The Red Knight, 10 to 1 Wrangle, 100 to 8 Tipperary Tim, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by eight lengths; two lengths.

2.50—GLOUCESTERSHIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. Kenyon's b. g. WISE PRINCE, by Prince Hermes—Golden Wisdom, 5, 10-6 ..M. Dillon 1
Mr. S. Howard's ASSAROE, a, 12-2......A. Newey 2
Mr. Kershaw's CIVIC GUARD, 4, 10-12 ....J. R. Anthony 3

Also ran—Barcedo (L. B. Rees), Repaid (R. Phillip), Glenfarg (J. Ward), Glad Joycie (I. Anthony), Wingate (C. Jacklin), Kiwi (G. Smith), Ilderton (Major Doyle), False Report (Captain Bennet), Manister Bridge (M. Tighe), Santabel (F. Rhodes), Crock Hill (R. Spares), Ireland Green (J. Whelehan), Formidable (G. Wall), Hackdalle (R. Burford). (Winner trained by J. Dodd.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Assaroe, 5 to 1 Ireland Green, 7 to 1 Repaid, 8 to 1 each WISE PRINCE and Ilderton, 100 to 8 each Santabel and Civic Guard, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths.

An objection to the winner for crossing was over-ruled.

3.20—CHARLTON PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 105 sovs. 3 m.
Mrs. Willett's ch. g. DAISY CUTTER, by William Rufus—Lady Daisy Cutter, a, 10-9..L. Lefebre 1
Mr. Clarke's BODYGUARD, a, 11-9..J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. W. Smith's SINGLECOTE, a, 11-1...R. Lyall 3

Also ran—Rockmeadow (G. Goswell), Square Dance (Mr. F. A. Brown), Spruce II. (F. Morgan), Snipe's Bridge (Major Doyle), Castle in Spain (G. Wall), Miss Micawber (F. B. Rees), Bedford Row (T. Moreau), Outlaw (Captain Bennet), Wood Ant (R. Stott), Climber (Owner). (Winner trained by Hammond.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Bodyguard, 5 to 1 DAISY CUTTER, 6 to 1 each Miss Micawber and Castle in Spain, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; same.

3.50—COWLEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Savill's b. c. MONNAIE, by Polymelus—Purple and Gold, 3, 10-7......A. Smith 1
Mr. Davis' PRINCE REGENT, 5, 12-10.W. Smyth 2
Mr. Davison's WARRAIN, 4, 11-13....K. Piggott 3

Also ran—Cruiser Arc (Duller), Master of Arts (J. R. Anthony), El Rey (F. Sergeant), Sandy (R. Burford), Knight of the Orient (T. J. Duffy), Co-Optimist (L. B. Rees), Air Mail (G. Goswell), Phat (Major Doyle), Bethersden Marble (J. W. Parvin), Paulinus (G. Wall), Don (I. Anthony), Barbarus (T. Moreau), Maingaff (D. Gordon), Young Man's Fancy (G. Smith), Animated (Mr. Prioleau). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 each agst. Prince Regent and Cruiser Arc, 5 to 1 Warrain, 7 to 1 Master of Arts, 100 to 8 each MONNAIE and Maingaff, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; three lengths.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Favoured by fine weather at Dunboyne on Wednesday, a large field attended. The heavy rains over-night had rendered the ground very wet and heavy, and, scent being also very bad, a moderate day's sport resulted. Enlarging at Vesington, the stag made a circuit of the stud farm before crossing out over the Baytown lane, and setting a straight course across the Hatchet road pointing for Staffordstown. Hunting slowly, on a very poor scent, the pack carried the line by Staffordstown, almost to Dolly's Grove, before bearing to the left and running into Hamwood, through which they hunted nicely to Killarkin, and on by the Glebe House, straight to Old Carton. Reaching the high demesne wall of Carton, they bore away to the left and ran by Ravensdale House across the wide pastures of Mr. Bruton's farm to Sion, where they checked, and, quickly putting up their stag from some thick bushes near by, a capture was made, after a slow, patient hunt of 1 hour 15 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date—Novr.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 17th	Kilbride	1.30

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Saturday, 17th	Maynooth	11.0

CARLOW HOUNDS.

The Carlow Hounds will meet as follows:—November—Tuesday, 20, Dunroe; Thursday, 22, Humewood; Saturday, 24, Rathmore; Tuesday, 27, Ballykealy; Saturday, 31, Castleroe Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.

The Tipperary Hounds will meet as follows:—November—Friday, 16th, Rathronan; Monday, 19th, The Kennels; Wednesday, 21st, Mardyke; Friday, 23rd, Fethard; Monday, 26th, New Inn. At 11 a.m.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

The County Limerick Hounds will meet as follows:—Nov.—Monday, 19th, Four Elms; Wednesday, 21st, Newbridge; Friday 23rd, Bruree; Monday, 26th, Elm Park; Wednesday, 28th, Castle Hewson; Friday 30th, Mornane. December—Monday, 3rd, Kilfinny; Wednesday, 5th, Clorane (near Adare); Friday, 7th, Knockaderry. At 11 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS (RATHFARNHAM).

MEET AT FIRHOUSE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 17th, 1.30.

The Master earnestly requests all followers crossing Mr. Jolly's and neighbouring lands to avoid doing damage, and close all gates behind them.—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

THE NEIL MACPHERSON CASE.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD TO MEET.

It is understood that steps are being taken towards the holding of a meeting of the International Board for the purpose of considering the crisis that has arisen over the action of the Scottish Union in regard to the Newport Club's presentation to Neil Macpherson and other players. The meeting will likely be held within the next fortnight. Messrs. G. Warren and G. B. Moore are the Irish representatives on the International Board.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES TO-MORROW.

Dublin University v. Instonians. College Park.
Wanderers v. North of Ireland. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Knock. Donnybrook.
Queen's University v. Bective Rangers. Belfast.
University College v. Lansdowne. Terenure.
Monkstown v. Clontarf. Sydney parade.
Palmerston v. Blackrock. Milltown.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

Morgan's School (under 13) 17 points, St. Andrew's College (under 13) nil.

Morgan's School 16 points, Sandford Park School 3 points.

WANDERERS F.C.

A special general meeting will be held in the clubhouse, 25 South Frederick street, this evening at 5 o'clock.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S DERBY MEETING.

PAPER.	12.50 RACE.	1.20 RACE.	1.50 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.5 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman...........	White Coral.	Ormline.	Santolina.	Puttenden* London Cry 2, Shippon 3.	Duteous.	Miss Wiss.
Man on the Spot.....	Moss Rose.	Julius.	Sunny South.	Highbrow.	Almond Wine.	Greenaway Boy; if ab., Miss Wiss.
Sporting Life.........	Lady Clara.*	Ormline.	Scutifer.	London Cry.	Duteous.	Miss Wiss.
Man on the Spot.....	Lady Clara.	Impetuosity filly.	Mosaic.	London Cry.*	Duteous.	Greenaway Boy.
Westminster Gazette	Lady Clara.	Impetuosity filly.	Scutifer.	El Obeid 1, Rose Prince 2, L'n Cry 3.	Duteous.	Synorix.
Daily News...........	Lady Clara.*	Duplicate.	Counter Tierce.	London Cry 1, El Obeid 2, Puttenden 3.	Pandarus.	Greenaway Boy.
Daily Chronicle......	Canterbury.	Ormline.*	Mosaic.	London Cry.	Duteous.	Widow Bird.
Daily Express........	Sonoma; if ab., Long Corrie.	Ormline; if ab., Duplicate.	Santolina.	Pombal (next best).	Duteous* (each way).	Greenaway Boy; if ab., Carlam.
Daily Mirror.........	Lady Clara.	Julius.	Mosaic.	London Cry.	Pandarus.	Miss Wiss.
Daily Graphic........	Battery Smoke.	Ormline.*	Mosaic.	Carpathus.	A. B. C.	Carlam.
Star....................	Lady Clara.	Ormline.	Counter Tierce.	El Obeid, win; Pombal, place.	Pandarus.*	Greenaway Boy.
Evening News.......	Lady Clara.	Lady Looking Glass colt.	Hasty Catch.*	El Obeid.	Pandarus.*	Greenaway Boy.
Evening Standard ..	Hornless.	Midnight Folly.	Hasty Catch.	Rose Prince.	Compiler.	Greenaway Boy.
Times.................	Moss Rose.	Black Duke; danger, Duplicate.	Hasty Catch; danger, Westacre.	Highbrow (each way) to beat Puttenden.	Almond Wine; danger, Duteous.	Greenaway Boy.
Daily Mail...........	Lady Clara.	Impetuosity filly.	Scutifer.	El Obeid.	Honeycomb.	Miss Wiss.

PROUDSTOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although the going at Proudstown Park may be on the soft side, fields of nice strength are expected, and the programme is suggestive of interesting sport. A special train leaves Amiens street this morning at 10.30 for Navan and returns at 4.20. Selections are appended:

Boyne Plate—**Coypou.**
Liscarton Plate—**Knight Templar.**
Sillogue Plate—**Rathory.**
Midland Plate—**Jane Magee.**
November Plate—**Redbrae.**
Sallypark Plate—**Palm Oil; if absent, Silver Somme.**

1.0—THE BOYNE PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. 6 f.
Age st. lb.
JANE MAGEE (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson a 9 7
LILIAN'S PET (Mr. G. Personne) ....Doyle 4 9 7
IRISH IRE (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 5 9 7
COO COO (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Coombs 5 9 7
EZRA (Mr. D. J. Power) ....Doyle 4 9 7
DOCTOR'S CALL (Mr. D. J. Power) ....Doyle 5 9 7
TIN HAT (Mr. B. M. Slocock) ....Coombs 6 9 0
THAME LASS (Mr. T. Coombs) ....Owner 5 9 0
GLEN DESSARY (Mr. S. Adams) ..McKenna 3 9 0
LOUVOISINA (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Rice 3 8 9
DOUBLE PROSPECT (Mrs. Rankin) ..Rankin 3 8 9
DOUBLE MELODY (Mr. A. Lowry) Coombs 2 7 7
CLOUGHANE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ..Dawson 2 7 7
LISMULLEN (Mr. Jos. Read) ....Coombs 2 7 7
COYPOU (Mr. A. McCann) ....Dawson 2 7 7
DUVELLROY (Col. F. Blacker) ....Rogers 2 7 0
ZAMORA (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort) Fetherston 2 7 0
MABEL'S FANCY (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs 2 7 0
L. G. (Mr. M. Dawson) ....Owner 2 7 0
ETHEL'S PET (Mr. G. W. Fraser) ....Owner 2 7 0
HONEYFLOWER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 2 7 0
PIPENNIS (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson 2 7 0
PRINCESS THERESA (Mr. J. J. McAuley) Coombs 2 7 0
SEA PIGEON (Mr. J. H. Nicholls) ....Owner 2 7 0

1.30—THE LISCARTON PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. H. Dixon) H. Hartigan 5 12 3
SWEET FITZ (Mr. R. E. Hope) ....Walker 5 12 3
MAUREEN (Mr. J. O'Farrell) ....Parkinson 5 12 3
ROCHFORD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 5 12 3
IRISH IRE (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 5 12 3
FOXROCK (Miss B. O'Reilly) ....Featherston 5 12 3
CROBOY (Mr. J. J. Bourke) ....Owner 5 12 3
FLYING LABEL (Mr. E. O'Donnell) Moss 4 11 12
PALLASGREEN (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ....Owner 4 11 12
QUIN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 4 11 12
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. Cullinan) Walker 3 10 7
FIRST CONSUL (Mr. T. Singleton) Brooks 3 10 7
VESINGTON BOY (Mr. M. Smith) McKenna 3 10 7
EASTER HERO (Mr. L. King) ....Owner 3 10 7
GROSVENOR LIGHT (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 10 7
WHITE ORNAMENT (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 3 10 7
QUARRY BOY (Mr. J. Walshe) ....Bell 3 10 7
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. R. L. Philpot) ....Moss 3 10 7
RIFLE FIRE (Mr. J. Musker) ..Parkinson 3 10 7
BLACK TULIP (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 10 7

2.0—THE SILLOGUE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) Ussher a 12 7
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan a 12 0
RATHORY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Keiran) Dawson a 11 10
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Ussher a 11 9
HY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ....O'Rearke a 11 0
COLESTOWN (Mr. P. J. Leonard) ....Walker a 11 0
10th DIVISION (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ....Walker a 10 13
GRIS DE LIN (Mr. M. Arnott) ....Owner a 10 13
CAIRBRE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 4 9 12
DOUBLE B (Mr. E. J. Hope) ....Walker 6 9 7

2.30—THE MIDLAND PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss a 12 0
JANE MAGEE (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson a 11 12
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. W. Jackson) Dawson 6 11 9
SAXHAM (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ....Owner 6 11 7
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. P. J. Duggan) ....Ussher a 11 7
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. Hartigan) Owner a 11 3
MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly) Fetherston a 11 3
DIRLA (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Staunton 4 11 0
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 6 10 5
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. J. O'Farrell) O'Rourke a 10 4
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power) Doyle 5 10 4

3.0—THE NOVEMBER PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 3 f.
Age st. lb.
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. J. Doyle)....Owner 4 11 11
POIRET (Mr. W. H. Dixon) H. Hartigan 5 11 11
MOUNT PROSPECT (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. T. O'K. White) ....Dawson a 12 3
FLYING LILL (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson 4 11 3
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan) ....Owner 6 11 7
10th DIVISION (Mr. J. T. Rogers)....Walker a 11 2
DOLDRUMS (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson 6 11 2
KNIGHTON (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Armstrong 4 11 0
LONG TUNE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 5 11 0
MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly) Fetherston a 10 12
BROKEN VOW (7lb. ex.) (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 11 5
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher a 10 9
REDBRAE (Mr. R. H. Walker) ....Walker 6 10 9
MAUREEN (Mr. Jno. O'Farrell) ..Parkinson 5 10 7
LANDMAN (Mrs. Cogan) ....Rice 5 10 3
ROCK DANIEL (Mr. Jos. O'Rearke) O'Rearke 4 10 0
VALIDITY (Mr. Jos. O'Rearke) ....Bannon a 10 0
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss a 10 0
PRINCE PAM (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner a 10 0
BOATMAN (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ...... 4 n.q.

3.30—THE SALLYPARK PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 6 12 7
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan a 11 11
PALM OIL (10lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott a 11 6
RATHCREEVAGH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ....Ussher 6 11 3
SILVER SOMME (Mr. P. Cullinan) ..Walker 6 11 1
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. J. Manning) Moss 6 11 0
IRISH EYES (Mr. J. C. M'Keever) Walker 5 10 9
MASK-ON (Mr. T. A. O'Gorman) C. Brabazon a 10 7
ZIREK (Mr. J. C. Kelly) ....Owner a 10 9
RISING MOON (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) ....Fetherston 5 10 5
RENDO (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Armstrong 5 10 0
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 5 9 10
SWEET CHARLOTTE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) Owner 6 10
MOUNTAIN VIEW (Mr. J. Fox) ....Owner 6 9 7

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND RULES COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

It was announced at a meeting of the Championship Committee in London yesterday that the United States Association had invited the Royal and Ancient Club to send a team to America to compete for the Walker Cup in 1924.

At a special meeting of the Rules of Golf Committee a discussion took place on various matters, including a lighter ball, the use of grooved or punched clubs, and the Committee welcomed the views put forward by the American authorities, which would bring the countries into substantial agreement.

At the meeting of the Championship Committee it was decided that only those golfers with a national handicap of four or better will be eligible to compete in the Amateur Championship next year, and only those amateurs with a national handicap of two or better will be eligible to compete in the Open Championship next year.

CILLDARA.—Stroke competition, for prizes presented by Mrs. Faichney and Miss Bratton:—13 holes—Miss M'Donald (25), 79. Nine holes—Mrs. Anthony (17½), 40½.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Foursomes Sweepstakes:—A. R. Mallet and G. B. Moore (7), 81; J. A. Williams and R. H. Ford (10½), 81½. Next Saturday, November 17th—Club prize for foursomes v. bogey. Arrange own partners and opponents.

THE ISLAND.—Stroke competition played on November 14th, for prizes presented by the club:—1st, Miss Duff Gillespie (23), 91; 2nd, Mrs. J. F. Jameson (4), 94. Monthly medal on November 28th, strokes.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The annual general meeting will be held in No. 7 T.C.D., on Monday next, at 8 p.m., Mr. H. Thrift, F., T.C.D., in the chair.

KILLINEY.—Saturday—Monthly medal, strokes. Special general meeting 4.30 p.m.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch—To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes, 9 holes. Draw at 11.30 a.m., 1.30, and 2.30 p.m.

SUTTON.—Draw for Surprise foursomes to-morrow:—J. M. Butler and W. A. Manico; T. S. Coman and C. Courtney; R. Donnelly and G. Gilbert; E. J. Duffy and P. J. Pentony; J. F. Garvey and G. Carruthers; T. J. Geary and M. M'Evoy; W. Gill and A. W. Whieldon; H. Hughes and R. Warnock; P. J. Lawrence and J. Byrne; A. B. Macnaughton and J. Spencer; D. E. Meagher and F. M'Connell; P. Maguire and E. J. M'William; J. F. Mulholland and D. R. Sidford; Dr. Madill and W. Scott. Arrange opponents.

ATHLONE.—Final medal competition for prize presented by Mr. A. M. Leggett was won by Mrs. M'Cay. General meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20, in the Town Hall, at 4.30 p.m.

NOMADS.—Weekly competition, 18 holes v. bogey. Result—P. Conway (10), 4 up; S. G. Falkner (15), 1 up; A. Lambkin (19), 1 up.

LAWN TENNIS.

PROPOSED NEW RULE.

The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association have had the following resolution under consideration, and intend to bring it forward at the annual general meeting:—

"With a view to avoiding the possibility of foreign and overseas players, who come from a long distance, meeting each other in the early rounds of the championship meeting, it has been decided, after consultation with the Joint Committee of Management of the Championships, to suggest the adoption of a form of seeding in connection with the championship meeting only." The following new regulation will be submitted at the annual general meeting, namely:—

"21 The Lawn Tennis Association or corresponding organisation of every nation qualified to compete in the International Championship (Davis Cup) shall be entitled to nominate for each event at 'The Championships,' players or pairs, as the case may be (hereinafter referred to as nominated players), to a number not exceeding four. The Management Committee of the Championships shall be entitled to divide the draw for each event into such a number of sections as they may think proper, and, having done so, they shall so arrange the draw that no two nominated players of any nation are in the same section, provided always that the precise position of every nominated player in the draw shall be determined by lot.

BOXING.

BOSTON, Thursday.

Tommy Loughran was awarded the decision in a ten-round bout against Ted Moore here last night. Loughran floored the Englishman for a count of two in the first round, but was forced to the limit to maintain his advantage in the succeeding rounds, as Moore staged a sensational come back after

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COURSING.

CLONMEL AND KILSHEELAN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

THE CLONMEL STAKES—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £5; second dog, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. T. Butler's Farathee beat Mr. E. Kent's Spin the Yarn.
Miss K. O'Reilly's Hard Battle beat Mr. J. T. Crotty's Cordwinder.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Glenard beat Mr. J. Dunne's Dan the Brave.
Mrs. Coghlan's Chevalier beat Mr. T. Butler's Darrigle II.
Mr. T. O'Connor's Prince Thello beat Mr. J. T. Crotty's Ballynoe Again.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Guiding Hand beat Mr. M. Small's Small Port.
Mr. P. Morris' Mauser beat General J. T. Prout's Sheumas Aboo.
Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Cheerful Joe beat Mr. W. Phelan's Dangerous Danny.

II.
Hard Battle beat Farathee.
Chevalier beat Glenard.
Guiding Hand beat Prince Thello.
Cheerful Joe beat Mauser.

III.
Chevalier beat Hard Battle.
Guiding Hand beat Cheerful Joe.

IV.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. Guiding Hand (Irish Steeple—Fashion Plate) beat Mrs. Coghlan's f. or r. d. Chevalier (Full Speed—Bearna Gaoitse).

THE KILSHEELAN STAKES—For 9 bitch puppies. Winner, £14; second, £6; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. F. Doyle's Dashing Display beat Mr. M. McCarthy's Memories Dear.
Mr. A. Corcoran's Cheerful Colleen beat Mr. C. Fitzgerald's Flag of War.
Mr. R. Rockett's Avourneen Ban beat Mr. P. O'Gorman's Jolly Hannah.
Mr. M. Collins' Cotton Gift beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gallacia.
Mr. J. Sullivan's Silent Manto a bye.

II.
Cheerful Colleen beat Dashing Display.
Avourneen Ban beat Silent Manto.
Cotton Gift a bye.

III.
Cotton Gift beat Cheerful Colleen.
Avourneen Ban a bye.

IV.
Mr. M. Collins' bd. b. Cotton Gift (Woolwinder IV.—Red Hackle) beat Mr. R. Rockett's w. and bk. b. Avourneen Ban (Cavalier IV.—Secoetino).

THE GURTEEN LE POER STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Messrs. Hickey and Neville's High Mover beat Mr. E. Barnes' Masked Raider.
Mr. W. Prendergast's Murphy's Double beat Mr. J. Fleming's Frisenti.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's Ormonde Lodge beat Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gaulstown Gun beat Mr. J. Quinn's Heywood Boy.
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Silent Bertie beat Mr. D. Myers' Quiet Boy II.
Mr. W. Walsh's Well to the Front beat Mr. M. Riordan's Knock-na-Goppul.
Miss K. O'Reilly's Sairshea beat Mr. P. Condon's Grape Wine.
Mr. M. Walsh's Waltzaway VI. beat Mr. D. Mahoney's Tangled Skein.

II.
High Mover beat Murphy's Double.
Gaulstown Gun a bye, Ormonde Lodge dr.
Well to the Front beat Silent Bertie.
Sairshea beat Waltzaway VI.

III.
Gaulstown Gun beat High Mover.
Sairshea beat Well to the Front.

IV.
Miss K. O'Reilly's bd. b. Sairshea (Dick the Liar—Leaves of Memory) beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. Gaulstown Gun (Captain Large—Gancorro).

THE SLIEVENAMON STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £25; second, £10; and two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. Guiry's Danny Boy XVIII. beat Mr. J. O'Connor's Comforter.
Mr. N. Walsh's Nice Words beat Mr. J. O'Connor's Mustard.
Mr. J. Nash's Bar Accident beat Mr. J. W. Browne's Bannocht Lath.
Mr. R. Cusack's Civil Court beat Mr. D. Downes' Haughty Boy.
Mr. E. F. Prendergast's Madra-na-Muinther beat Mr. J. Harvey's You Sir.
Mr. T. A. Morris' Guiding String beat Mr. R. Birrane's Bir-rawn-ac.
Mr. E. Power's Lady Melba beat Mr. M. Murphy's Merrylegs.
Mr. C. Madigan's Ciss the Proud beat Mr. W. O'Connell's Nickname II.

II.
Nice Words beat Danny Boy.
Bar Accident beat Civil Court.
Madra-na-Muinther beat Guiding String.
Lady Melba beat Ciss the Proud.

III.
Nice Words beat Bar Accident.
Madra-na-Muinther beat Lady Melba.

IV.
Mr. E. F. Prendergast's be. d. Madra-na-Muinther (Let 'Im Out—Modest Beauty II.) beat Mr. J. N. Walsh's bd. d. Nice Words (Kaiser II.—The Crawler).

Not for a long time has a more successful meeting been held at Kilsheelan than that with which the club opened their season yesterday. The proceedings went with a swing throughout, but the enjoyment of the excellent day's sport was marred somewhat by the bitterly cold wind which blew steadily all day, with an occasional cold, heavy shower. The new management got through their task, which was not a light one, well up to time. All the stakes were run out, while the trials were as good as any we have seen at this venue. Indeed, from every standpoint the fixture was an unqualified success.

Much interest centred in the re-appearance of that sterling puppy, Guiding Hand, who had made such a promising début at Kilmoganny. Whatever doubt may have existed as to the ability of this youngster to hold his place behind a good hare was to-day dispelled. They were good, stout hares that were sent out, but Guiding Hand proved himself an artist at his game, as well as showing extra good puppy pace, and in winning the Clonmel Stakes he was practically unchallenged. In Chevalier he met a very useful puppy in the decider, and the manner in which the Burncourt puppy gained his second victory of the season stamped him as a nailing, good, young greyhound, who, if anything, gives promise of developing into an even better all-rounder than was his sire, Irish Steeple. So far he is undoubtedly the puppy of the season.

The bitch puppies were a smart lot, and in going through the Kilsheelan Stakes in such convincing style, Cotton Gift, a daughter of Woolwinder IV., created a distinctly favourable impression. Avourneen Ban, also, ran her courses stylishly, but was no match for pace for Cotton Gift in the decider.

High Mover was a disappointment in the Gurteen le Poer Stakes, which Sairshea won in grand style. This bitch had divided at Nenagh on Tuesday with her kennel companion, Orkit, but yesterday she was as fresh as paint, and despite an extra course—she ran an undecided with Well to the Front—she went with plenty of fire in the decider with Gaulstown Gun, which was expected to beat her. With a good hare he nearly did so, too. After being led a couple of lengths, for Sairshea is not a close worker, and when she failed to come round with pussy, the brindled cut in and was making matters most interesting when the Clonmel greyhound went by her. It was a fine tussle afterwards, but that little extra pace more than counter-balanced the artistry of Gaulstown Gun. He was beaten, though not by a great deal. Sairshea is a fast bitch—one of the fastest we have had in this country for a long time. If she could command her hare with more resolution she would be hard to beat, even in the best class company.

CARRIGEEN (BALTINGLASS) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

CARRIGEEN STAKES—For 7 puppies. Winner, £5; second, £3.

Mr. P. Waddock's What a Worker beat Mr. J. Harte's How Quare.
Mr. J. Travers's Tambourine beat Mr. J. Murphy's Peg of the Glen.
Mr. J. O'Neill's Sweet Magic II. beat Mr. W. H. Twarley's Turkey Trot.
Mr. M. Salmon's Kilmovley.

II.
What a Worker beat Tambourine.
Sweet Magic II. beat Kilmovley.

Mr. P. Waddock's f. or r. b. What a Worker (Honeyman—Dodo II.) and Mr. J. O'Neill's Sweet Magic II. (Honeyman—Magical Maid) divided.

BALTINGLASS STAKES—For two all-ages. Winner, £5 10/.

Mr. J. Hanrahan's Wrong Again beat Mr. W. Kelly's Veronica.

RATHMOONE STAKES—For 8 two-course maidens. Winner, £5; second, £3.

Mr. E. R. Burgess's Tobinstown beat Mr. W. Hackett's Ballyboggan Cailin.
Mr. P. Kavanagh's She Can II. beat Mr. P. M. Kelly's Kill-em-Dead.
Mr. J. Casey's Cool Customer beat Mr. M. Byrne's Big Fellow.
Mr. B. Vickers' Dark Rosaleen XV. beat Miss J. Dowling's Lady Molly.

II.
Tobinstown beat She Can II.
Cool Customer beat Dark Rosaleen XV.

Mr. E. R. Burgess's f. d. Tobinstown (Idle—Hollow Girl) and Mr. J. Casey's bd. d. Cool Customer (Rody the Rhymer—Rock of Smilax) divided.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

IRREGULAR PRICE MOVEMENTS. ADVANCE IN RAILS AND THWAITES. FALL IN SHELL TRANSPORTS AND MARCONIS.

There was an idle, but irregular, market on 'Change, with most prices marking time at or about last quotations. Notwithstanding the upset caused by the rather unexpected general election the other side of the Channel on a vital issue, there appeared to be quiet confidence in the ultimate outcome, but as regards the Ruhr and other questions vague uneasiness exists in some careful financial and commercial circles that, under certain circumstances, undesirable developments might arrive more quickly than at present seems possible or likely.

The Funds were marked lower on balance, but War Loan 5 p.c. was firmly bid for, but did not change hands until the later market. There was no change in the Bank rate, though in some centres anticipations of an early advance were current. Banking Securities were very firm at last prices. Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord., which closed firm, though a cash sale was made at a slight concession. City Steam Ord. and Pref. Stocks were marked ex the dividend that was posted last evening. Marconi Shares continue erratic, and the advance the previous day was lost. Home Rails were quite featureless. Ord. Stocks were drawn blank until later in the day, when some demand for Great Northern and Great Southern was noticed. An odd lot of Dublin United Tram Pref. was sold at 9⅜, the last dealt in price, but more seemed bid for regular lots. Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares were sellers. Parent Tyres were neglected. Tobaccos were weaker. Textiles varied a few pence. A. and R. Thwaites Ord. were again strong. Oils fell sharply. The usual 2½ p.c. quarterly dividend was notified by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the Ord. Stock.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 100¼, but Consols fell ⅛ to 56⅜, Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅞ to 64⅝, India 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 66⅛, and Victory Bonds ½ to 90½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 245, Munster and Leinsters 6⅞, and Nationals 19⅞.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which repeated 37⅛, but later a cash transaction at 37 1/16 was registered.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. 1½d. to 43s. 6d., but Radio of America Common rose 4½d. to 14s. 7½d.

Home Rails were quiet, but firm. Great Northern Ord. rose ½ to 62, and Great Southern Ord. ⅛ to 47⅞, but ditto Debs. fell ½ to 74, and Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. slipped back 1½ to 45 for a broken lot. Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line remain at 102, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. at 69½. Cavan and Leitrim Baronial again quoted 54s. 6d.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. marked again 9⅜ for an odd lot.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 8s. 7½d. sellers.

In Bakery Shares, Johnston Debs. repeated 6⅛, and in Drapery Shares Arnott Ord. were unchanged at 4 3/32, the Pref. at 75s., and Todd Burns Ord. at 16s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 102s. 3d., and Imperial 9d. to 69s. 9d., 69s. 7½d., 69s. 6d. Coats rallied 3d. to 63s., but Cottons fell 9d. to 47s., after also realising 47s., 47s. 3d. Helys Ord. remain at 23s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. repeated 21s. 7½d., but the 8 p.c. Pref. eased 3d. to 20s. 9d., and the 20 p.c. 5s. Prefd.-Ord. 1½d. to 10s. 9d. Thwaites Ord. rose a further 5s. to 85s.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Pref. repeated 15s., but Shell Transports fell 2s. 1½d. to 76s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ......(56½)	56⅜	Arnott Ord.(99/4½)	99/4½
5% War Ln.(100⅛)	100¼	Do. Pref.......(75/-)	75/-
Victory Bonds.(91)	*90½	Todd Burns.(16/6)	*16/6
3% Land Stk.(65½)	*64⅝	Do. Deb....(69/7)	70/-a
India 3½% ....(66½)	66⅛	B.A.T..........(102/6)	102/3
Bank Ireland.(244)	245c	Imp. Tob.......(70/3)	69/9
Mun. & Lein......(6⅞)	6⅞		*9/7½ 9/6
National ....(19⅞)	19⅞	Coats ....(62/9)	63/-
Guinness ..(37⅛)	37⅛ 1/16c	Cottons.(47/9)	47/- 7/3 7/-
Marconi ......(44/7½)	43/6	Hely's Ord..(23/-)	*23/-†
G.N. Ord.......(61½)	62	Lever 7%..(21/7½)	21/7½
G.S.W. Ord.....(47⅜)	47⅞	Do. 8% ....(21/-)	20/9
Do. Deb.......(74½)	*74	Do. 20% Pref.-Ord. (10/10½)	10/9
D.S.E. Pref....(46½)	*45	Thwaites Ord..(80/-)	85/-
Dublin & Kingstown (102)	102	Dockrell Pref..(15/-)	15/-
M.G.W. 4% Deb.(69½)	69½	Dunlops ....(8/9)	8/7½
Cavan No. 2.(54/6)	*54/6	Radio Com.	14/7½
Dub. Tram Pf..(9⅜)	*9⅜	Shells ....(78/1½)	76/-
Johnston Deb....(6⅛)	6⅛		

† (21/6) 21/7½ error on Wednesday.

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Nov. 26	Dec. 10
General contango day	Nov. 27	Dec. 11
Ticket day	Nov. 28	Dec. 12
Account day	Nov. 29	Dec. 13

BELFAST.

The amount of business done yesterday was very small, and prices generally fell away. War Loan showed no change at 100⅛-100¼. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1942) were ⅛ higher at 76. Belfast Harbour Commissioners repeated 74. In Railways, business was dull. Great Northern Stock was marked 61½ for a transaction on Wednesday, and Belfast and Co. Down 4 p.c. Deb. repeated 82. Belfast Ropeworks Pref. was ⅛ better at 9⅛. York Street Flax Spinning 6 p.c. Pref. was unchanged at 10. Inglis Ord. was 6d. higher at 53s. Wm. Cowan Ord. repeated 4⅛ for cash. British American Tobacco Ord. fell 7½d. to 101s. 4½d. Imperial Tobacco fell 1s. 3d. to 69s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. dropped 7½d. to 21s.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ADELAIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 6 per cent., free of tax, making 12 per cent. for the year.

BANK OF BRITISH WEST AFRICA.—Interim dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax.

BRITISH DARJEELING TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend for the second half of year ended 31st ult. on "A" Shares at rate of 16 per cent. per annum, and on "B" Shares for second half of year at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, all payable in January next, less tax.

"DAILY MIRROR" NEWSPAPERS.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 7½ per cent. actual.

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED.—The report for the year to June last shows a remarkable recovery from the experience of the preceding year. The receipts from sale of diamonds amounted to £2,818,438, and after adding profits from realisations and deducting expenditure and charges, the available balance is £2,086,343. This enabled the directors to pay up all arrears of dividend on the Preference Shares, and carry forward £422,584, including £333,271 representing diamonds unsold at June 30 last. In the preceding year the receipts were only £401,816, and there was a loss of £602,538. Referring to the coming payment of the Cape Explosives 7½ per cent. Debenture, the report states that it is intended to create a new Debenture, and holders of the existing stock will be offered an exchange.

EASTMAN KODAK.—Dividend of 1.25 dollars a share on Common Stock, and extra dividend of 1.25 dollars a share.

GOLD MINES INVESTMENT CO.—Final dividend of 6d. per share and a bonus of 6d. per share, both making, with the interim dividend, 1/6 per share for the year.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The directors have resolved to pay on 31st December next an interim dividend of 3/- on each Ordinary and on each "Staff" Share, subject to income tax, and on the same date the dividend of 2/- on each Preference Share, also subject to income tax.

GRAND HOTEL, EASTBOURNE.—Balance dividend of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 3 per cent., both subject to tax, making 13 per cent. for the year.

INDIAN TEA DIVIDENDS.—Interim dividends have been declared by the following tea companies:—Allynugger—10 per cent., less tax, Ordinary. Assam-Dooars—10 per cent., less tax, Ordinary. Hope—15 per cent., less tax, Ordinary. Lankapara—10 per cent., less tax, Ordinary. Leesh River—10 per cent., less tax, Ordinary. Meenglas—10 per cent., less tax, Ordinary.

J. LYONS AND CO.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share on Ordinary and "A" Shares, same as a year ago.

LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING CO.—Profit for year ended September 30 was £111,412, and £16,500 was brought forward. The directors recommend final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for year, carrying forward £27,904.

LIVERPOOL NITRATE CO.—Final dividend of 2/- per share, less tax.

LLOYD'S PACKING WAREHOUSES.—After making the usual provision, the directors recommend a final dividend of 5 per cent. actual, making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less tax; £50,000 to reserve, £5,000 to staff benefit fund; forward, £73,308.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY.—Dividend on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock of 2½ per cent., less tax, and a dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 4 per cent., free of tax.

PANDAN TEA.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent.

R. J. LEA, LTD.—Trading profit, after providing for depreciation.

STANDARD MOTORS.—At the twentieth annual general meeting of the Standard Motor Car Company, Ltd., held on Wednesday at Coventry, the Chairman (Mr. R. W. Maudslay) said that the financial prospects of the company were most promising. In spite of the great reductions in the price of Standard cars which had taken place during the last twelve months the profit of £84,932 shows a considerable increase on that of 1922. A dividend of 15 per cent., free of tax, was declared, and £62,725 carried forward.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NEWSPAPERS 1920.—Interim dividend on Ordinary Shares of 6¼ per cent. actual.

WEARDALE STEEL, COAL, AND COKE CO., LTD.—Profit, after providing for all accrued liabilities, is £263,818, against £114,599 for 1921-22. Dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on Preferred Ordinary Shares for the year; dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on Deferred Ordinary Shares for the year, and a further distribution on the Preferred Ordinary Shares, being 4 per cent., and on the Deferred Ordinary Shares, being 8 8-9 per cent.; to reserve £170,000, against £60,000; forward [illegible].

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLAUSE 8, FROM ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the French Dunlop Income Stock of this Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th, to Friday, the 30th November, 1923, both days inclusive.

A. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

Dunlop House, 1 Albany street, London, N.W.1.

November, 16th, 1923.

£1 TO £1,000

Advanced at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on deposit of Jewels, Antique and Modern Plate, and any other Valuable Property.

LONDON STOCKS NEGLECTED.

AN IDLE DAY.

The Stock markets were dull and neglected, business being very poor, while the tendency was heavy, due to a fresh fall in the rate of sterling in New York. Later on there was a slight rally on a recovery in the rate and a decision to make no change in the Bank rate. The tone at the close, however, was not very promising. In the Gilt-edged market, British Funds were fluctuating, but prices in the afternoon regained losses of the morning, and changes were few on the day. The only change was a fall of ½ to 76 in the Conversion Loan.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were lifeless. French Loans showed no alteration. Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose ½ to 29.

HOME RAILS were almost totally devoid of interest. The tone was not bad, but there was a lack of business. London Midland and Scottish 4 per cent. Pref. rose ½ to 80; London and North-Eastern 1st Pref. at 80 gained a point. Districts fell ½ to 53½.

In COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS, the only changes recorded were among Argentine. B.A.G.S. at 80, Pacifics at 70, and Centrals at 66, each fell ½. "Canpacs" were unchanged.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

IRREGULAR PRICE CHANGES.

Business in Oil shares yesterday was of an extremely quiet character, transactions in both the leaders and speculative favourites being on a much smaller scale than of late. Later some recovery occurred, but the movements finally recorded were of a slight and irregular character. Among the leaders Shells were at first offered at a decline, but a rally occurred to the overnight's level. Royal Dutch were a quiet market, a decline being finally recorded. Mexican Eagles partially recovered an initial decline. Anglo-Persians continued on the dull side, a further decline resulting from the day's business. Burmah Oils, which were dealt in ex the dividend of 2s. free of tax, weakened in sympathy with Anglo-Persians. British Controlled met with a little support and registered a recovery. V.O.C. Holdings commanded very little attention and the Prefs. further weakened. Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians both showed losses, mainly owing to lack of demand. Among Rumanians, Phoenix met with a little attention, but, with sales predominating, the price gave way. Hamilton's Oil Concessions hardened. There was little of interest in the Trinidad group. Closing prices:—

M.U. Nov. 13.				
⅞	Agwi Petroleum	¾	⅞	— 1/32
3¾	Anglo-American	3¼	3⅜	— 1/16
1⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅜	1⅜	— 1/32
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1	1⅛	— 1/32
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/9	23/3	
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/0	23/6	
2⅝	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
91¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	92	93	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	½	½	
6/6	British Burmah (8/-)	6/0	7/0	
5/4½	British Controlled	5/0	5/3	+0/4½
6/4½	Do. Pref.	6/0	6/3	+0/4½
4½	Burmah	4⅛	4⅛xd	— 1/32
24/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0	
2/0	Caltex	1/9	2/0	
14/0	Dacia Romano	⅛	¾	
5⅝	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/0	4/6	
—	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9	
15/3	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3	−0/3
6⅝	Lobitos	6½	6⅝	— 1/32
21/3	Mexican Eagle	20/3	20/9	−0/1½
21/4½	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	−0/3
13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/4½	13/10½	
10/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	⅛	
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6	
—	Peru Syndicate	2/0	3/0	
17/9	Phœnix	16/6	17/0	−0/3
2/0	Premier Oil	1/9	2/3	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
34	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33⅝	— ⅛
0/9	Scottish American	0/7½	0/10½	
3⅜	Shell Transport	3⅜	3⅜	
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9⅝	
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3	
3/3	Spies (10/-)	2/9	3/3	
7/0	Steaua Romana	6/7½	7/1½	
5/3	Tankers Pref.	4/10½	5/4½	
—	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅜	— ⅛
1⅜	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	United Brit. Trinidad	7/6	8/0	
11/3	Ural Caspian	½	½	— ⅛
4/3	Uroz Oil	3/10½	4/4½	+0/1½
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅜	1⅜	— 1/32
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1½	1⅝	

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

The Rubber Share market was rather uncertain, and there were several falls, but at the same time there was a considerable amount of resistance. Golden Hope fell 2s. to 20s., B.N.B.R. Trust 1s. 4½d. to 8s. 7½d., Sungei Buaya 1s. 3d. to 30s. x.d., and Java Amalgamated 1s. 3d. to 23s. 9d. Anglo-Malay rose 9d. to 21s. 6d., Selaba 6d. to 23s. 6d., and Seremban 6d. to 12s. 6d. The price of raw rubber remained at 14½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Nov. 13.			
37/3	Anglo-Dutch	37/0*	
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/7½	
21/9	Anglo-Malay	21/6	+0/9
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/4½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/10½	
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
[illegible]	Damansara	15/0	
20/0	Grand Central	19/6	−0/3
1⅜	Highlands	35/9	
2/10½	Kamuning	2/9	
4/6	Kepong	5/0	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	40/7½	
1½	Labu	33/0	
1⅝	Linggi	32/3	−0/6
3/9	London-Asiatic	3/9	
1⅝	Malacca	35/7½	
29/3	Malayalam	29/0	
2/9	Merlimau	2/10½	
1	Mooply Valley	21/3	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/5	
26/9	Rubber Trust	26/7½	−0/1½
[illegible]	Seafield	13/1½*	
1⅝	Senadyan	35/0	
1¾	Sialang	32/6	
19/9	Straits Rubber	19/6	
21/6	Tali Ayer	22/0	+0/3
1⅜	Tandjong	32/6‡	
3/6	Un. Serdang	3/5	
3⅜	United Sua Betong	68/9‡	
12/0	Vallambrosa	11/9	

Anglo-Sum.	48/9	−0/3	N. Hummock	20/0	
Bah Lias	30/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	19/0	−0/7½
Batu Tiga	35/2½		Pataling	20/6	
B.N.B.R.Trst	8/7½	−1/4½	Pilmoor	17/9	
Brieh	1/7½		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	3/10½		Rub.E.Johore	21/0*	
Bukit Rajah	22/6		Sapong	28/9	
Castlefield	4/10½		Sapumalk'de.	21/3	
Cheviot	2/10½		Selangor	4/6	
Cicely	5/0		SerdangC'nt'l	26/3	
Eastern Trust	16/3*		Soember Ajoe	2/1½	
Gen.Ceylon	33/6		Strathmore	11/3	
Glenbervie	27/3		Sumatra Con.	19/9	
Golden Hope	20/0	−2/0	Sungei Buaya	30/0*	−1/3
Java Amal.	23/9	−1/3	Sungei Chob.	18/1½	
Kapar Para	38/1½		Sungei Kapar	3/7½	−0/1½
Kasintoe	21/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	35/0	
Kepitigalla	7/6		Taiping	1/6	
Kombok	2/3		Tebrau	29/4½	
LangkatSum	28/9		Telogoredjo	40/9*	
Ledbury	28/9		Tempeh	0/10½	
Manch'ter N B	20/0		Un.Temiang	2/9‡	
Membakut	11/0		Yam Seng	1/11	+0/2

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

TEA SHARES.

Market irregular, and prices generally lower. Amalgamated Ord., £18 7/6-3/6; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 46/3-1/4½; Assam, £116½+½; Darjeeling, 50/3-9d.; Empire, 56/6+12/9; Imperial Ord., 39/3+6d.; Jokai, £42½-½; Lungla, 29/3-6d.; Nedeem, 59/3+3d.

BUSINESS DONE:

Amal. Tea, 18 1/16, 1/16, 17½, 18, ⅛; Assam, 114, 113½, 16, ½; Bengal United, 25½, 5; Cachar and Dooars, 25½, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛; Darjeeling Cons., 50/3; Eastern Assam, 26; Eastern Produce, 55/6, 6/6; Empire, 56/6; Imperial, 38/3, 9d., 8/6, 3d., 9/3; Jokai, 43½, 2, ½; Lungla, 29/3; Nedeem, 58/-, 9d., 9/3; Nuwara Eliza (x.d.), 26½; Assam Frontier, 36½; Budla Beta, 41; Hingurugama, 35/-.

TRAFFICS.

International Railways of Central America—October net earnings—Increase $3,742. Southern Railway Week to November 11th—£394,200. Chatham and District Light Railway—Week to November 1st—Increase £110. Lima Light, Power and Tramways—August—Net increase £57.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57	3½% Conv.Ln.	75⅞-76⅛ — ½
War Ln.3½%	95-96	Irish Lnd 2¾%	58-60
do. 4½%	96½-97½*	India 3%	56½-57½
do. 5%	99¾-100¾	do. 3½%	66¼-67¼
do. 4% (Tax free)	100-101	do. 5½%	101-103
		do. 7%	113-115
Fund'g L'n	86½-87½	Local Loans	64½-65½
Victory Bds.	90½-91½	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94	Nigeria 6%	114-116
Aust.Com.5½%	99-100 — 1½	Q'sland 4,1940-50	83-5
do. 6%	104-106	do. 4½, 1920-5	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6% 1930-40	104-6
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½*	do. 6%	103-105 — 1
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81 — 1	S.A'strl'n4,'40-60	86-88
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 5½%	99-101*
Natal 3½ '34	80-82	do. 6½%	106-8
N.S.W.4½ 1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4,1940-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6¼% 1923-5	100-2*
do. 5¾% 1922-32	99-101*	W.Aust'n4% 42-62	86-88
do. 6½% 1930-40	106-8	do. 5¾% 1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	94-96*		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Nov. 13.				
—	Atchison	110	112	+1
—	Baltimore	66	68	
—	Chesapeake	83	85	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16	18	+1
18	Erie	20	22	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	31	33	+1
—	New York, Ontario	18	20	+1
41½	Southern Common	41	43	
—	Do. Pref.	75	77	
—	Southern Pacific	99	101	+1
—	Union Pacific	150	152	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

110⅜	Great Western	109½	110½	
103½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	103	104	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81	+½
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81	+1
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
31⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	31½	32	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	77	79	
74½	Metropolitan	75	76	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	96	99	
54	Do. District	53	54	−½
86	Southern Pref. Ord.	85	86	
39	Do. Def. Ord.	38½	39½	
35⅝	Do. "A"	35	36	
12⅝	Do. "B"	12	13	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	96	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3¼	3⅜	
99½	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83¾	Antofagasta	83	85	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	72	74*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
80	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	79	81	−½
69½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	69	71	−½
70	Buenos Ayres and W.	70	72*	
166⅛	Canadian Pacific	166	168	
65½	Central Argentine	65	67	−½
41½	Central Uruguay	41	43*	
—	Entre Rios	15½	17½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	65	68	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	37	40	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
19	Leopoldina	19	21	
9½	Mexican Rails	9	10	
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
17¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	16	18	
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4	6	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2½	
134	San Paulo Ord.	134	139	
76	United Havana	75	77*	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100	
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	72	74	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
40	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	39	41	
79½	Do. Funding, 1908	78	80	
68½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	68	70*	
91½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	91	93*	
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
67	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	66	68	
92½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	92	94	
71½	Egyptian Unified	71	73*	
26¼	French Loan	25	26	
20	Do. 4 p.c.	19	20	
13/6	German 3 p.c.	½	¾*	
20¼	Italian Rentes	19	21	
107½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	107	109	
91½	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	94	
83½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	82	84	
52	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	50	53	
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	60	63	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	3⅜	
28¼	Do. Pref.	28½	29½	+½
93	Do. Deb.	92	94	
31½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30½	32½	
107½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68*	
52	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	51½	52½*	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	6¾	7	
—	Anglo-South American	6⅞	7⅛	— 1/16
—	Australasia	12½	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	38	39	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2¼	
—	Barclays "A"	8	8¼	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅜	½	
—	British Overseas	5	5½	
—	Canadian of Commerce	42	43	
—	Chartered of India	18½	19	
—	Hong Kong	123	125	
—	Lloyds	58/0	59/0	
—	London and Brazilian	16	17	
—	London City Midland	8⅜	8¾	
—	National Discount "B"	7¾	8⅜	— ⅛
—	National Prov. (£4 p.c.)	10⅞	11⅛	— 1/16
—	Royal Bank of Canada	46	48	−1
—	Standard South Africa	10½	11	
—	Union of Australia	14⅛	14⅞	
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅞	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def.	23	23½
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2¼
1⅞	Do. Pref.	1¾	2
—	Do. Debs.	102	104
1⅜	Do. Marine	1	1⅛
7/0	Do. Canada	6/4½	6/10½
—	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2*
14/0	Radio Corporation	14/3	14/9
17/3	Do. Pref.	16/10½	17/4½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1	
24/9	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅜	
28/6	African and East. Trade.	28/0	30/0	+0/6
20¼	Alianza	20	21*†	
9/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	½	
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	62	65	
8/9	Amalgamated Cotton	8/3	9/3	
2⅝	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅛	3⅛	
2⅞	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛*	
8/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	½	
1	Do. Southern Land	⅞	1⅛*	
17/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/6	18/6	
25/0	Associated Cement	24/0	25/0	−0/3
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/9	
6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅜	6⅝	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	¼	¾	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
86/3	Do. Ord.	1¾	1⅞	
46/6	Bleachers	2¼	2⅜	
38/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	1⅞*	
29/0	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1½	
41	Brazilian Traction	41	43*	
28/9	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1½*	
10/9	B.S.A.	10/0	11/0	
8/3	British Cellulose Ord.	7/0	7/6	−0/4½
26/6	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1½	
11/9	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝*	
83½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	82	85	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
36/6	Brunner Mond	35/6	37/6*	
46/6	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
56/9	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅞	
101/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	101/0	102/0	
—	British Glass	1/6	1/9	+0/1½
27/0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜	
14/9	Cammell Laird	14/3	15/3	−0/3
17/0	Cargo Fleet	17/0	18/0	
83/6	Coats	3½	3¾	
59/6	Courtaulds	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Court Line	29/4½	30/4½	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	3/0	4/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1	
—	De La Rue Deb.	33	35	+2
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	8/0	9/0	−0/3
105⅛	Do. Deb.	103	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100¾	101¾	
16/0	Dorman Long	15/6	16/3	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6	
—	English Electric	17/0	18/6	
47/0	English Sewing Cotton	[illegible]	2⅛	
48/3	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝	
21/0	Forestal Land	1	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
19/9	General Electric Ord.	18/9	20/3	
—	Do. Debs.	102½	104½	
373	Guinness	360	380*†	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1⅜*	— 1/32
30/0	Harrods	1⅜	1½	
—	Hoyle Deb.	103½	105½	
5⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
69/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	68/6	70/6	−0/6
17/9	John Brown	17/0	19/0	
12/6	Do. (15/- paid)	12/0	13/0	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7¾	8¼	
21/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105½	107½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
28/9	Lipton	1⅜	1½	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4½	5	
29/9	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1½	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅞	2⅛	
25/6	Lister Ord	1⅛	1⅜	
3⅜	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3 7/16	— 1/16
54/6	London Nitrate	54/0	56/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/0	28/9	
6/1½	Maypole Def.	6/0	7/0	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1¼	1⅜	
30	Mexican Trams	31	34	
75	Do. Bonds	75	78	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	65	68	−1
15/0	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	
21/0	Nobel Ord.	20/6	21/6	
20/6	Do. Pref.	20/0	21/0	
—	Do. Def.	7/0	8/9	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
15/0	Do. Ord.	¾	⅞	
25/6	Pease and Partners	24/6	26/6*	
—	P. and O. Def.	295	305	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	⅝	⅞	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16/0	18/9	
34/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	33/9	34/9	+0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	86	91*	
21/3	Rio Negro Lands	1	1⅜*	
30/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
32/0	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32/0*	
21/0	Salt Union	1	1⅛	
57/6	South Durham Steel	2½	2⅞*	
96	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	98	
33/0	South African Breweries	1⅜	1⅝	
25½	Shawinigan Water Debs.	39/0	41/0	
40/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	2⅛	3	
2⅞	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜*	
64/0	Salar del Carmen	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.			
15/0	Siemens			
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅜	1⅞	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅜	1⅜	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	4¾	
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1¼	
9/6	United Steel	9/0	10/0	
14/0	Vickers Ord.	14/0	15/0	
1⅜	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1½	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	4¾	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
16/9	Wallpaper Def.	⅞	1	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅜	1½	+ 1/32

*Ex div. †Ex bonus. ‡Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET INACTIVE.

LOWER PRICES FOR KAFFIRS.

With the final settlement of the account in progress and the week-end approaching, the quieter conditions which prevailed in most markets on the preceding day were not unnaturally again in evidence yesterday. The tone all round kept quite firm, however, and towards the close prices in several directions were inclined to harden. With regard to the Mining market, and particularly the Kaffir section, the past account has been one of the biggest for a very long time past, and the clerical labour entailed has not only checked professional operations, but has put a considerable strain on office staffs. The halt in the forward movement was taken advantage of by professionals to secure profits, and, with one or two exceptions, movements on the day were downward. Central Mining, Rand Mines, "Johnnies," Randfontein, Crown Mines, Brakpan, Springs, and several others were thus fractionaly easier, but after the advance which has recently been yitnessed the shrinkages are regarded as of little importance. Union Corporation, exceptionally, were better, and Van Ryn Deep and Geldenhuis Deep moved up. In the Rhodesian department Chartered were not very active, and finished unchanged, but Cam and Motor came into request, and moved up, and Falcon were a strong spot on the latest news from the mine. Lonely were also a good market, and Gaika were harder, but Selukwe were without alteration, and Sherwood Starr suffered from realisations. In the Diamond department Jagersfontein strengthened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 12.			
1⅜	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	
17/0	Anglo-French	17/0-17/6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	— 1/16
9⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10⅜	— 1/16
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
20/0	Con. Goldfields	19/3-20/3	
9/6	Cons. Main Reef	9/6-10/0	
16/0	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	15/9-16/9	
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3⅜	— 1/32
17/6	Durban Deep	17/6-18/0	
7/9	E. Rand Mining	7/9-8/3	
6/9	E. Rand Prop.	6/9-7/0	−0/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
14/3	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	
10/7½	G. M. Investment	11/0-11/6	
6⅛	Government Areas	6⅛-6⅜	
10/6	H. E. Prop.	10/0-10/6	
32/6	Johan'burgInvest	32/0-32/6	−0/3
8/3	Kleinfontein	8/0-8/6	
17/3	Knight's	17/0-18/0	
28/0	Langlaagte Estate	26/9-27/3	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜	
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/32
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜	
6/9	Modder East	6/9-7/3	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
6/6	Nigel	6/0-7/0	
15/6	Nourse Mines	15/9-16/3	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅞-3⅛	— 1/32
21/6	Randfontein	21/6-22/0	−0/3
13/6	do. Central	13/9-14/3	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-)	1⅜-1⅛	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	21/3-21/9	−0/9
13/6	Rose Deep	13/9-14/3	−0/3
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	13/9-14/9	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/32
13/0	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜	
19/0	Trans.Con.L. (15/)	18/3-19/3	−0/3
32/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	32/6-33/0	+0/3
18/6	Van Ryn	18/6-19/0	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	+ 1/16
17/9	Vereeniging	17/9-18/3	
14/3	Village Deep	14/0-14/6	
25/3	West Springs	26/0-26/6	
1⅛	WitersrandDeep	17/9-18/3	−0/3

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	¼-½	
7/3	RussoAsiat.Cons	7/0-7/6	
2/6	Russian Mining	¼-½	
⅛	Siberian Props.	⅛-3/16	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-¼	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 12.			
6/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/6-7/0	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅜-2½	+ 1/16
12/10½	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/9-13/0	
4/4½	Falcon	4/6-5/0	+0/3
17/0	Gaika Gold	16/6-17/0*	+0/3
14/9	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	15/0-15/6	+0/3
7 1/16	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/9-7/0*	
1½	Lonely Reef	1⅝-1¾	+ 1/16
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	
5/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/1½-5/4½	−/1½
⅞	Selukwe	[illegible]	
1½	Shamva Mines	1⅜-1½	
2⅜	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜	— 1/16
17/3	Tanganyika	17/0-17/6	
30/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	30/0-31/0	
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0	
⅞	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1	
11/0	Zambesia Explor.	10/6-11/0	−0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	¼-½	

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Diamond	⅞-1⅛	
1½	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/6-19/6	
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜	
11⅛	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅜	
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3¼	+ 1/16
½	N. Val River	½-⅝	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅜	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
13/0	Associated	12/6-13/0	−0/3
1⅛	Brit. Australian	1-1⅛	
23/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅜	
2	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2-2⅛	
⅜	B. Hill, Block 10	¼-⅜	
1⅜	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅜-1½	
⅝	Ivanhoe	⅝-¾	
15/6	Lake View (10/-)	15/0-16/0	−0/6
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2⅜	
14/0	Sulphide Ord.	14/0-15/0	
12/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	12/3-13/3	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	[illegible]	
7/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/9-8/3	+0/3
9/6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/3-9/9	+0/3
15/6	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/0	+0/3
4/0	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6	

TIN.

M.U. Nov. 12.			
15/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/6-15/0	−0/3
3⅜	Aramayo Francke	3⅝-3¾*	+0/9
6/9	East Pool (5/-)	6/6-7/0	
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅜	
17/0	Ipoh	16/6-17/6	
24/0	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅜	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜	— 1/16
12/9	Mongu	12/6-13/0	
⅜	Naraguta	½-¾	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3	
9/3	Pahang (5/-)	9/-9/6	−0/3
10/4½	Rambutan	[illegible]	
1⅛	Renong	1-1⅛*	— 1/16
11/0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	11/0-11/6	
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜	
5/6	South Bukeru	5/6-6/6	
1⅜	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅛	

COPPER.

17/6	Arizona (5/-)	½-⅝	
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-¾	
10/0	Mount Morgan	9/6-10/6	
22/6	Mount Lyell	22/0-23/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
12/3	New Guinea	11/3-12/3	
32¼	Rio Tinto (£5)	31⅞-32¼	— ¾
13/1½	S. American (2/-)	13/6-14/6	−0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/9	Brit. Platinum	14/0-15/0	−0/3
8/6	Burma Corp.	8/9-9/3	
2/3	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
5/1½	Colombian Mining	4/9-5/3	+/4½
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/4½	Corderoy Synd.	4/4½-4/10½	
—	Huronian Belt	1⅜-1⅜	
8/3	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6	
11/0	Kirkland Lake	10/6-11/0	
5⅜	Mexico Mines	5⅜-5⅝	+ ⅛
5	Minerals Separ't'n	5½-6	
12/6	Min.Corp.of Can	12/0-12/6	
9/6	Mysore (10/-)	9/6-10/6	
2/6	Nat.Min.(10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3	
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
8/10½	Nundydroog	8/3-9/3	
12/6	Ooregum	12/0-13/0*	
16/6	Oroville	16/0-17/0	
18/6	St.JohnDelRey	18/0-19/0	
26/6	San Francisco (10/-)	25/9-26/3	−0/3
8/9	Santa Gertrudis	7/9-8/3	−0/6
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—13/9, 9d. Anglo-American Corp.—28/-, 7/9¾, 6d., 8/1½, 7/4½, 10½d., 2½d., 9½d. Brakpan—74/4½, 3/9, 5/-, 4/0¾, 4½d. British South Africa (Chartered)—12/10½, 9d., *6d., *11/9, 12/9. Cam and Motor—49/8¼, 4½d., 8½d. Central Mining—10⅛, *⅛, *⅛, 3/16, 3/32, ⅛, 1/32, ⅛. City Deep—64/3, 2/9¾, 3/1½, 3/-, 2/6, 3/5¼, 2/10½, 3/3. Consol. Gold Fields—19/4½, 6d. Consol. Main Reef—9/10½, 9d., 8½d., 10d. Consol. Mines Selection—16/1½, 15/10½, *7½d. Corderoy—4/1½, ¾d., 1½d. Crown Mines—61/3, 10½d., 7½d., 2/2½, 6d. Durban Rood. Deep—17/9, 3d. East Rand Prop.—*6/-, 9d. Eileen Alannah—8/2½, 7/11½, 8/1½. Esperanza—4/-, 3/10½, 11½d., 4/0¾. Fanti Consols—9/1½, *7/6, 9/3. Geduld—64/4½, 5/3¾, 4/4½. General—14/6, 5½d., 3d., 9d. Govt. Areas—6⅛, 3/32, ⅛. Huronian Belt—33/9, 5/-. Johannesburg Invest.—32/6, 1½d., 3d., 2/-, 4½d., 3/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—*27/6, 3d., *6/10½, 3d., 5/11¼, 6/9, 7/2½, 1½d., 2½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—45/6, 5/-, 7½d., 5/-. Modderfontein East—7/1½, 7/-. New Kleinfontein—6/2½, 4½d. New Modderfontein—87/2½, 6d., 6/3, 7/6, 6/10½, 6¾d. New State Areas—34/-, 3/1½, *30/-, 4/3. Nourse—15/7½, 16/-. Rand Mines—61/9, 6¾d., 2/2½, 60/7½, *1/10½, 60/11¼, 1/3, 60/3. Randfontein Central—14/-, *13/6, 11½d., 9d., 14/-. Randfontein Estates—22/-, 1/10½, *3d., 1/7½, 9d., 6d. Robinson Deep B—22/3, 1/9, 7½d., 10½d., 2/-, 1/3, 6d. Rose Deep—14/0¾, 14/-. Russo-Asiatic—7/3, 1½d., ¾d., 3d., 2½d. Selukwe Gold—15/-, 3½d., 14/8½, 9d., 4½d., 9d. Springs—58/-, 6/10½, 7/-, 6d., 9d., 8/-, 7/9¾, 2½d., 8/1½, 7/2½, 6/9. Tanganyika—17/1½. Union Corporation—32/7½, 9d. Van Ryn—*18/1½, 7½d., 6d., 9d. Van Ryn Deep—70/-, 7½d., 69/4½, 71/3, 70/-, 3½d., 67/6. Village Deep—*14/3, 6d., 3d., 6d. West Springs—26/-, 4½d., 3d., 2½d., ¾d., 1½d. Zinc Corp.—13/-, 12/8½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, 7/16, 6, 7/16, 11/16, 7/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅛, ¼, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ¾, 7, 6⅞. 5 p.c. War Loan—99 15/16, ⅞, 100 1/16, 99⅞, 100⅛, 1/16, 99 15/16, 100 1/16, 1/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ¼. Funding Loan—86⅞, ¾, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞, 7, *⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 6 13/16, 7⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds—90⅞, ¾, ⅞, ⅝, 1, ⅛, 90⅞, 15/16. Conversion Loan—76, 5⅞, 13/16, ⅞, ¾, ⅞, 13/16, 6⅛, 5⅞, ¾, 6⅛, ⅛, 5⅝. India 7 p.c. Loan—114. India 4½ p.c.—86⅞, ¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅞. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅝, ¼, ⅞, 5; do. 5 p.c. Stock—99⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¾, 1/16, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—104½, 4, ¼, 3¼, 4⅜, ⅛. Aerated Bread—24/7½, 6d., 9d., 3d. African and Eastern—29/-. Agwi Petroleum—16/3, 1½d. Amalgamated Cotton—8/7½, 10½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—37/3. Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil—33/1½, 9d., 1½d. Anglo-Persian Oil—54/4½, 3/9, 2/6, 1/10½, 3d., 50/7½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—23/3, 1½d. Assoc. Cement—24/9, 7½d., 6d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6, ⅛, 1/16. Baldwins Ord.—18/-. Barclays Bank "A"—8 1/32, 8, *1/16, 3/32, £8 1/9; do. "B"—54/-, 3/10½, 7½d., 6d. Brazilian Traction—42, ¾, ⅞, ¼, ¾, ⅞. British-American Tobacco—101/10½, 2/-, 1/4½, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 100/10½, 1/7½, 6d. British Controlled Oil—4/11½, 9¾d., 5/1½, 4/9¾, 5/2½; do. Pref.—5/11½, 6/0¾, 6/-, 1½d., 2½d., 5/10½, 6/2½. British Oil and Cake—25/10½, 9d., 6/-. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond—36/9. Bryant and May—46/1½, 6/-. B.S.A.—10/3. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—80, 79¾, 80¼, 80, 79½, ¼, ⅜, ⅜. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—71½, 70½, 1. Buenos Ayres Pacific—70¼, 69¾, ⅞, ¼, 70. Burmah Oil (x.d.)—86/3, 10½d., *7/6. Calico Printers—26/7½. Canadian Pacific—166⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, ¼, ¼, ⅞, 6⅞, ⅞, 7⅛, 7. Central Argentine Cons.—66⅛, 5⅞, ⅞, 6⅛, *5⅞, ⅞. Coats—63/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—19/6; do. Part. Pref.—21/6. Courtaulds—59/9, 10½d., 3d., 60/-, 59/7½, 6d., 60/-. Crosse and Blackwell—3/3, 3/-, 5½d., 3d., 6d. Crossee and Winkworth Pref.—11/-, 10/11½, 9d., 10½d., 6½d., 9d. Cunard Ord.—19/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d.; do. Debs.—104½, *4. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—101⅛, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅞; do. £60 Paid—62⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, *⅛, 3. Dunlop Ord.—8/7½, 5½d., 4½d., 7½d., *9/-; do. Debs.—104½, 5⅛, ¼. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—101⅛, 100⅞, ⅛, ⅞, 1, 100⅞. Edison Swan—4/7½. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/10½, 20/-. English Sewing Cotton—47/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—47/6. Forestal Land—20/10½, 1/1½, 3d. General Electric Debs.—103½. Grand Central Rubber—19/6. Great Western Rail.—110, 9⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—99⅛, ⅛, 100, 99⅞, ⅞, 100, ⅛, ⅛. Harrod's Ord.—30/6, 9d., 3d. Imperial Tobacco—69/9, 3d., 6d., 9/-, 4½d., 1½d., *8/9, 9/0¾, 8/10½; do. Canada—24/-, 1½d., 3/10½, 9¾d. Jute Industries—6/4½, 3d., 6/-. Kassala Cotton—14/10½, 15/-, 14/9¾. Kern River Oil—15/-, 14/10½, 11½d., 15/3. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/7½, 5½d., 4½d., *3d., 9d., 7d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/10½, 1/-, 20/9, 10½d., 7½d., 1/-; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—106½, *6, 5½, 6. Linggi Rubber—31/3, 2/6. Lipton Ord.—*27/9, 8/3, 9d. Lloyds Bank—58/10½, 6d., 7½d. Lobitos Oil—6 11/32. London Joint City Bank—8⅞, 15/16. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—103⅞, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *3, 2⅞, 3 3/16. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—84⅞, ⅞, ⅛, *⅛, 11/16, ⅞, *⅛, ⅞; do. Def. Ord.—31⅞, ⅞, *⅛, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞, 2, 1⅞. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—94/4½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/3. Marconi Ord.—43/1½, 9d., 3d., *2/6; do. Pref.—37/3, *6/3; do. Debs.—103½. Maypole Def.—*5/6, 10½d., *9d., 6/-, 1½d. Metropolitan Rail.—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, 5, ⅛. Metropolitan District—54⅛, 4, 3⅞, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—20/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 1½d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—13/9½, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11⅛, 10 31/32, 11 1/32, 10 31/32. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 4½d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/-. Nobel Indus.—20/9, 1/-, *20/9, 11½d.; do. Pref.—20/6½, 3d. Parent Def.—23/3. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—28⅞, 9⅛, *⅛, 8⅞. Phœnix Oil—17/-, 1½d., 16/11¼, 9d., 17/1½, 16/9½, 10½d. Platt Bros. Ord.—34/3. Royal Dutch—33 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7/16, ⅛, ⅛. Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.—110. Rubber Trust—26/9, 10½d. Shell—75/-, 3½d., 7½d., 6/6¾, *5/-, 6/3, 5/7½. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—86, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—39⅛, ⅛, 9, 1/16, ⅛, ⅞, 9. Sudan Plantations—5 11/16, 11/16. Tankers Pref.—5/6, 4/10½. Trinidad Central Oil—9/3, 9d., 10½d. Turkish Unified—19⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Underground Elec.—64/8½, 4½d., 9d. Underground Income Bonds—100⅛, 100, 1⅛, ⅛, 100⅞, ⅛, ⅞. United Dairies—33/-, *2/6, 10½d., *4/3, 3/-, 2/6. United of Havana Rail.—75⅛, 6⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, 6⅛. United Serdang Rubber—3/5, 4d. United Tobacco—61/3, 6d. Uroz Oil—4/2½. Vickers—14/3, 6d. V.O.C. Holdings—32/2½, 1/6⅞, 3d., 2/-, 6d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—19/-. Westminster Bank—17⅛, ⅛, 1/16, £17 4/-, 17 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. White, Tomkins Ord.—23/6, 9d. Whiteley (Wm.)—53/3, 6d., *3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market quieter, but very firm. Standards strong. Calthorpes, Rovers, Triumphs, all improved. Austin Debentures rallied smartly to 58. Dunlops eased slightly. Austins, 2/-; Bluemels, 43/-; Calthorpes, 4/10½; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 22/-; Humbers, 25/1½; Rolls, 29/3; Rovers, 14/6; Singers, 23/1½; Standards, 44/6; Swifts, 5/6; Triumphs, 30/9; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 8/7½; Parent Def., 23/6; Harper Bean, 1/4½.

MANCHESTER.—A quiet but a very steady market. Bleachers, 45/6-46/6; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 26/9-27/-; do. Pref., 17/3-17/9; Dyers, 56/6-57/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 47/-48/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 7/9-8/-; Coats, 62/6-63/6; Ship Canal, 8½-9; do Pref., 8½-8½; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 13 1/16, ⅛, £13 14/6, 13 11/16; ditto New, 14½, 15/16, ¼; General Accident, 6⅛, £6 14/6, £6 14/-, £6 14/6; London Assurance, 8½; North British, 15⅛, ⅛, £15 16/6; Phœnix Pelican, 11⅛, £11 6/9, 11 1/16, ⅛; Tariff Re-insurance, 9, 1/-; United British, 34/6; Phœnix, 11⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 13 11/16, 14/6, 15/-, 9d.; Caledonian Insurance (ex-rights), 12⅛, ⅛; General Commercial Union, 18⅞, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/-; General Accident, 6⅛; Guardian, 139/6, 40/-; North British and Mercantile, £15 18/6, 17/6, 16/3; Northern Assurance, 15; Phœnix, 12/-, 13/9; ditto Pelican, 11⅛; ditto Norwich Union, 11⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 4/1; Royal Insurance, 23 11/16, ⅛, ⅛; State, 9⅛.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

DROOPING PRICES.

Very quiet conditions characterised dealings in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, business being on an exceedingly small scale. In the absence of support, prices drooped, and lower levels were the general rule where prices moved. In Tobaccos both B.A.T.'s and Imperials closed down on balance. Cements shed a few pence, though African and Easterns hardened, and Wall Paper Def. improved. Among Textiles Celanese issues fluctuated a good deal, but at the close the Ord. finished unchanged, though the Prefs. registered a slight improvement. Stores scarcely moved, and little of interest transpired in Caterers or Foodstuffs. Breweries were off colour. Shipping issues were featureless. Bank Shares were irregular. Insurances remained quietly steady. Electricals were on the dull side. The rumours with regard to the possibility of a big increase in the dividend on the Def. Shares of the Weardale Steel Company were confirmed by the issue of the report, which makes an excellent showing, and contains the announcement that the dividend is to be 14 8-9 p.c., which compared with 6 p.c. last year. The shares exhibited firmness, and improved to 29s. 6d. Elsewhere among Iron and Steels Swan Hunters rose 6d. to 30s. 6d., and Babcocks were a better market at 44s., though Armstrongs eased to 17s. 9d., and Fairbairn Lawsons to 20s. 3d. Guest Keens were quoted 43s. x.d.

Apart from Canadians, which slipped back to 6s. 9d., the Marconi group held their ground. Declines of 1/16 were seen in Bryant and May Prefs. to 2 1/16, and in Nelson Bros. to 2⅛. Dunlops lost the turn at 8s. 6d. J. Lyons Shares did not move on the announcement of the maintenance of the interim dividend at 2s. per share on both the Ord. and "A" Ord. Shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The revival of interest shown in Dunlop Rubber Shares, as recently explained, is due in large measure to the belief that the trye industry will soon be granted a protective import tariff, and the rate is expected to be 33⅓ per cent. Doubtless such a decision would make a considerable difference to the position of the company, but it is also agreed that a great deal of prosperity would be necessary before the undertaking really recovered from its adversity. Incidentally there are the Sterling Gold Bonds of the American Auxiliary being dealt in. Bearing 7 per cent. interest, these are guaranteed as to principal and interest, premium and sinking fund by the Dunlop Rubber Company, being secured by the deposit of First Mortgage 8 per cent. Debentures. The present price is £100 10/-. By means of a sinking fund, commencing 1924, they are redeemable at 105 by semi-annual drawings. They also possess conversion rights into stocks of the company, exercisable after 1924.

The transfer registers of the French Dunlop Income Stock of the Dunlop Rubber Company will be closed from Saturday, 17th, to Friday, 30th November, 1923, both days inclusive.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

RISE IN THE RESERVE.

Owing to a reduction of nearly £3,500,000 in the public deposits, an increase of £830,000 in the Government securities and of £669,000 in the reserve, less a decrease of £180,000 in the other securities, the private deposits in this week's Bank return show a gain of £4,750,000, raising the total to £105,804,208. The reserve is increased to £23,231,871, and as the net addition to the deposits was comparatively moderate, the proportion of reserve to liabilities is ⅜ better at 19¼ p.c.

WEEK ENDED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,608,740	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	125,858,740
	£145,608,740		£145,608,740

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£43,718,506
Rest	3,172,498	Other Securities	71,469,488
Public deposits	14,885,309	Notes	21,404,585
Other deposits	105,804,208	Gold & Silver Coin	1,827,286
7-day & other Bills	4,850		
	£138,419,865		£138,419,865

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	657,800
Public Deposits	—	3,464,688
Other Deposits	4,753,436	—
Government Securities	830,000	—
Other Securities	—	180,385
Bullion	11,262	—
Rest	30,073	—
Reserve	668,810	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19¼% against 18⅞% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1923.	1922.	1921.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	124,204,155	121,901,960	123,587,030
Public Deposits	14,885,309	12,854,839	20,067,150
Other Deposits	105,804,208	109,505,988	106,037,703
Govt. Securities	43,718,506	49,967,519	35,725,883
Other Securities	71,469,488	66,143,276	84,822,923
Reserve of Notes & Coin	23,231,871	23,989,056	23,296,168
Coin & Bullion	127,686,026	127,444,016	128,433,196
Reserve to Liabilities	19¼%	19⅝%	18⅞%
Bank Rate	4%	3%	5%
Consols	56⅝	57¼	49
Bar Silver	32 11/16d.	32¾d.	38⅜d.
Clearinghouse Return	£. 394,000,000	£ 672,385,000	£ 679,282,000

G.A.A., SCOTLAND, AND TAILTEANN GAMES.

At a Board meeting held in Glasgow on 10th instant, all the delegates pledged their support in raising funds so that when August comes the G.A.A. may be in the position to defray the expenses of its competitors to Tailteann Games. The Council approved of the action of the FitzGerald Hurling Club (this year's champions) in throwing in their lot with the Lanarkshire Highland Shinty players, on whose grounds they have been practising for some time. The team which figured in the first League match against Cowall on the 10th instant contained a fair representation of hurlers, and although they had very little practice with the Shinty sticks they gave a good account of themselves.

Instructions have been issued by the Ontario Government for surveys to be made for a new branch railway from Cobalt to South Lorrain, 18 miles south-east of Cobalt, where rich silver ore is being mined.

COMPANY MEETING.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

THE JUNCTION GUARANTEE.

The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company was held at the company's offices, 15 Eden quay, Dublin, at one o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 6th November.

Mr. Edward Watson, Managing Director, presided. Other directors present were:—Messrs. John Murphy, Richard Jones, Wilfred Fitzgerald, and S. D. Lambert.

The Chairman—I call upon the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The Secretary then read the notice.

The Chairman—As usual, I suppose we may take the report as read. The Secretary will now read the statement of accounts. Before he does so, I desire to mention that we expected Lord Ormonde to be here, but have a telegram saying that he regrets he is unavoidably detained in London.

The Secretary then read the statement of accounts.

The Chairman—I beg to propose: "That the report and statement of accounts now read be received and adopted."

Mr. Murphy—I beg to second the motion.

The Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen, the report is a short one, and I do not think it is necessary for me to take up much of your time in amplifying it. The company's solicitors are still pressing the Board of Trade, to whom the powers of the Ministry of Shipping have been transferred, to settle the outstanding accounts. The ways of the Government officials are entirely opposed to ordinary commercial methods: probably many of you have read from time to time the adverse opinions expressed on the subject by the highest legal authorities. Anyone who wishes to have a clear insight into the matter cannot do better than read an article in the current number of the *Quarterly Review*, entitled "Bureaucracy Triumphant."

The offer that we received for the Ulster and Munster was one that we decided to accept; it was understood that a company was about to be formed to raise the necessary capital, out of which the purchase money was to be taken, but the company was not floated, owing, as was subsequently stated to me in London, to the way in which the vessels had been belittled and discredited by parties who wished to prevent the sale taking place.

The General Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway was good enough to allow the surplus stores owned by our company to remain in the premises at Salt Island, Holyhead, of which that company are now the lessees, until disposed of. I take this opportunity of stating that all working arrangements that have been conducted from time to time between the railway company and our company have been carried on with great courtesy and consideration by the present General Manager and his four predecessors, with whom I have been acquainted since the time I became a Managing Director.

While the Reparations Committee has not yet made any further communication in respect to the company's claim in regard to the loss of the Leinster, I am in a position to tell you that claims have been settled and are being considered on behalf of those who have lost relatives and those who have lost property.

LOOP LINE GUARANTEE.

As to the Junction Railways' guarantee, the judgment of the late Mr. Justice Powell, whose death is greatly lamented, was based on the state of things existing during the period of Government control. His lordship concluded his judgment by saying that he was compelled to hold that the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company were entitled to refuse to exhibit the accounts, and in consequence deprive our company of their rights, which seemed to his lordship a confiscation of them.

The Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company contend that under certain Acts of Parliament passed in the years 1919 and 1921 the present position is the same as it was during the period of control, but we are advised that when the control ceased the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company's right to supersede the agreements made with the Great Northern Railway Company and our company also ceased. Under these agreements the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company are entitled to retain 40 per cent. of the gross receipts of the Junction Railways, and out of this percentage work the railway and keep it in repair, the 60 per cent. being first applicable to the payment of interest on the Debentures, next to the payment of 4 per cent. on £50,000 Preference Stock, the balance (if any) to be divided between the three companies in the following way:—The Great Northern Company one-fifth (but not more than £2,000 a year), our company two-fifths (but not more than £4,000 a year), the Dublin and South Eastern Company two-fifths, and anything there may be in addition.

Now the position taken up by the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company is that they are bound to account only for receipts as if they were the same as in 1913, and are entitled to retain the entire of the compensation money given in respect of the Junction Railways. They do not even keep the line, etc., in proper repair.

On these facts most fair-minded people will agree with the late Mr. Justice Powell, when he said he hoped it might be found possible to have our company relieved from this unfortunate state of affairs.

It was proved at the trial that the traffic had largely increased during the period of control, and I should think portion of that increase has continued. In pre-war days, when the Express Passenger Service went to North Wall, 400 passengers were considered a large number to be in one mail packet; the present mail packets are certified to carry double as many passengers as the late packets, and on several occasions this year two mail packets did not suffice, and extra boats were employed. One afternoon last summer, when leaving Holyhead, I was informed that 3,800 passengers had left in the morning, and there were 900 in the mail steamer that I was in; allowing for those sent special to North Wall, 3,700 must have been carried *via* Kingstown that day.

I may point out that on this question that of the continuance of the guarantee does not arise, and it may fairly be assumed that the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company's refusal to exhibit the accounts is in itself evidence that the traffic has increased; if the contrary were the case, all the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company would have to do is to exhibit the accounts, and there would be nothing to contend about.

On the former occasion we were advised to refuse to pay the guarantee, and counterclaim, but under the altered circumstances counsel considered that the guaranteed should be paid without prejudice, and legal steps taken to compel the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company to carry out their agreements, which provide that the guarantees of the Great Northern Company and our company are not payable until after the amounts have been ascertained from the accounts furnished by the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company to the guaranteeing companies.

As pointed out in the report, the guarantee for the past half-year is included in the balance as shown in the accounts and subsequently paid.

After the discussion, the Chairman said—As regards our pensioners, since we stopped trading, every pensioner, with one exception, has written a grateful letter, and has seemed perfectly satisfied. The railway companies, for instance, have pension schemes, and every man has to contribute either by the week or month, and a certain proportion is added by the company. The result is that all the men are entitled to their pensions; but in the case of our company there is no such contribution, and all pensions are acts of grace on the part of the company. I am quite sure that it is the wish of the shareholders, as it is our wish, that when the company winds up everybody shall be given a full pension. Mr. Hayes always speaks fairly, and he is entitled to have his opinion. I am in entire agreement with him. I would like to wind up the company to-morrow, but there are difficulties in the way, and if we have not made progress since the last meeting it has not been due to want of trying. Mr. Hayes has opinions which large shareholders do not agree with. He thinks that the Junction Railway guarantee is equivalent to £100,000. Roughly speaking, he is right. £100,000 means about 15 per cent. to the Ordinary shareholder and about 5 per cent. to the Preference shareholder. So far as I am concerned I have not much stock in the company, but I do not think that the large shareholders are inclined to give up that 15 per cent. I cannot add much to what I have stated on a former occasion. There are practical difficulties in the way of winding up, and we are most anxious to get over them if they can be got over. As to what Mr. Egan said, I quite agree, it is unfair; when the London North-Western Company started to run mid-day services in 1908 the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company gave them full use of the line, but they made the Great Southern and Western Company pay £21,000 for alterations at Amiens street and £1,250 per year. Mr. Egan is right, but I do not see how we are to do it. My feeling is that if the accounts are gone into, and if it is shown that the line is working at a profit, I do not think that there would be any difficulty in getting rid of the guarantee. Supposing the Junction Railway earned sufficient money to pay the guarantee, the guarantee would not be a burthen, and there would be no difficulty in getting rid of it. As to the ships, we had an offer for them which we were prepared to accept. We have heard of things that were said about the ships by persons hostile to the company, and I am not surprised that the company which was to buy them did not materialise.

The motion was then put and unanimously passed, as also were the motions in regard to the dividends.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

FURTHER RISE IN GOLD.

There was considerable pressure for loans in Lombard street, but the tension was not so pronounced. A considerable sum was paid out in dividends, while a demand was still in evidence for short-dated paper on the part of the banks. The absence of any change in the Bank rate gave some relief, and satisfaction was expressed at the Bank return. Borrowers sometimes paid 3 per cent. for night money, but 2¾ was more common, and 2½ was mentioned, fixtures being renewed at the lower price. Distinct firmness characterised discounts, bills still being offered quite freely. Fine three months' bank paper was 3 7/16-3½ per cent., and the new Treasuries were practically 3¼. One of the banks was buying end January and December bills at 2⅞ per cent. and 3¼ per cent., respectively. The Indian Bank rate has been raised 1 per cent. to 5 per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)		3⅜			
3 months		3⅜	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3⅜	3½	"	4¼	4½%
6 months		3⅝	"	4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3	2¾%
for a week					2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

Gold rose 7d. per ounce further to 95s. 2d., the whole of the supplies being taken for New York. On China selling, silver further declined ⅛d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery to 32 11/16d. and 32⅝d., respectively. India was a buyer at the lower prices.

Early weakness was shown by the market for foreign exchange, which was dominated entirely by sterling; but later on an improvement set in. Sterling, after the overnight fall, started at 4.32½ dollars, rallying later to 4.35, but settled down later at 4.33½-4.33⅞. Francs moved in unison, with the rate on Paris 80.25-80.35, and on Belgium 94.05-94.15, Italy being 101¼-101½. Dutch florins were weak at 11.59½-11.60½, but Switzerland was firmer at 24.82-24.87, Denmark showing a little steadiness at 25.57-25.62. Rupees were firm at 1s. 4 13/16d.-1s. 4 15/16d., and Japanese yen improved to 2s. 2 13/16d.-2s. 3 1/16d. The recovery in Argentine dollars progressed slowly, with 39 7/16-39 9/16 quoted, and Chili was better at 38.80; but Brazil gave way to 4 13/16-4 15/16. Austria was harder at 305,000-310,000, but Poland showed no improvement at 7½-9½ millions, while German marks were in the neighbourhood of 15-20 billions. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 15.		November 14.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 13/16		97 13/16		97½d
Amsterdam	11.59½	11.60½	11.56½	11.57	12.10
B. Ayres	39 7/16	39 9/16	39 7/16	39 9/16	47.58
Barcelona	33.50	33.52	33.49	33.51	25.22
Berlin	19	Billions	20	Billions	20.40
Bombay	1/4 13/16	1/4 15/16	1/4 13/16	1/4 15/16	2/0
Brussels	94.05	94.15	92.10	92.20	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4 13/16	1/4 15/16	1/4 13/16	1/4 15/16	2/0
Christiania	30.12	30.17	30.30	30.35	18.15
Copenhagen	25.57	25.62	25.60	25.65	18.15
Czecho-Slov	150	150½	151¼	151¾	—
Finland	163	163½	163½	164	25.22½
Greece	280	290	280	290	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¾	2/4¼	2/3¾	2/4¼	—
Hungary	75,000	90,000	75,000	95,000	—
Italy	101¼	101½	100¼	100¾	25.22½
Lisbon	2 1/16	2 3/16	2 1/16	2 3/16	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.50	33.55	33.47	33.50	25.22½
Mexico	26d		26d		24½d.
Montreal	4.41	4.41½	4.43¼	4.43¾	4.86
Montevideo	39⅝	40⅛	39⅛	39⅝	51d.
New York	4.33¼	4.33¾	4.35¼	4.35⅝	4.86
Paris	80.25	80.35	79.00	79.10	25.22
Poland	8,500,000		8,500,000		—
RiodeJan	4 13/16	4 15/16	4 13/16	4⅞	16d.
Roumania	820	830	820	827	—
Shanghai	3/2¼	3/3¼	3/2¼	3/3¼	—
Singapore	2/4 1/16		2/4 1/16		2/4½
Stockholm	16.50	16.54	16.68	16.70	18.15
Switzerland	24.82	24.87	24.86	24.88	25.22
Valparaiso	38.80		39.40		13.33
Vienna	305,000	310,000	310,000	314,000	—
Yokohama	2/2 13/16	2/2 15/16	2/2 1/16	2/2½	54.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 16½ milliards.

DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE.

THE NEED FOR IMPROVED APPARATUS.

At the Dublin Mansion House yesterday Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., Engineering Inspector, opened an inquiry, under the auspices of the Ministry of Local Government, into the application of the Dublin Corporation for a loan of £8,000, to be expended on apparatus for the Fire Brigade.

The attendance included—The Lord Mayor, Alderman Laurence O'Neill; Mr. J. J. Murphy, Town Clerk; Mr. Henry Mangan, City Accountant; Mr. G. Sherlock, Mr. Michael Staines, Captain Myers, Dublin Fire Brigade; Mr. J. Power, Second Officer; Mr. L. Logue, T.C., and Mr. Howard Hely, Honorary Secretary, Ratepayers' Association.

Mr. Thomas F. Burke, Assistant Law Agent, who represented the Dublin Corporation, went into the legal aspect of the proposed loan at some length.

The Town Clerk submitted a report and resolution of the Waterworks Committee, authorising the application for the loan. Hitherto, he said, it had been the practice to provide plant, apparatus, and machinery for the Brigade out of revenue. This was done up to the present, but the maintenance of the Fire Brigade had absorbed the public water rate, which had reached the maximum of 5d., and the Corporation now proposed to obtain power to increase it to 8d.

Mr. Henry Mangan, City Accountant, stated that the Fire Brigade had been living up to its income. The £8,000 would entail a rate of ½d. in the £. The increase of one penny in the £ for two years would pay the £8,000, and obviate the necessity of borrowing.

Mr. Michael Staines, Chairman of the Waterworks and Markets Committee, stated that the Committee had come to the conclusion that more machinery was necessary for the Fire Brigade. There were complaints about the inadequacy of machinery at several fires. A sub-committee, which was appointed, suggested new machinery, and that more men should be employed. The sum of £8,000 was the least amount that the Committee could arrive at to cover the cost of the improvements.

Captain Myers described some of the machinery he would like to see introduced. In the stations he visited in England there were no horses employed. "I felt ashamed to tell the chiefs in England that we have horses in Dublin," he added.

The inquiry concluded.

OPENED ON SUNDAY.

BELFAST POLICEMAN DRAWS REVOLVER ON PUBLICAN.

At the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, Bernard Gillard, 54 New Lodge road, was fined 40s. for opening his licensed premises on a Sunday. Two men found on the premises were each fined 5s.

A police constable stated that on going to the defendant's premises on Sunday, September 30, he found that a side door was open. On going into the licensed premises he saw whiskey-glasses, pint measures, and traces of porter on the counter. In the hall of the private house witness found a pint measure full of porter.

A man who seemed to be under the influence of drink came up to the defendant, and asked, "Are you going to give me that?" referring to the full pint measure. The defendant said that the drink was for himself.

Another constable said that he drew a revolver when the defendant caught him by the back of the neck.

Mr. Roche, R.M.—That is an interesting incident in the case.

The defendant said that he had been out for a walk with his wife and children, and that he opened the side door to get in the perambulator. He asked a friend who had accompanied them to have a drink, but he refused, and witness then got one for himself. He was about to lock up the shop when the police came on the scene.

In giving the decision, Mr. Roche said that he thought the case did not disclose any justification for a young constable drawing his revolver on the defendant.

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A1 APPLES, choicest varieties, 5 year fruiting, bargain, 42/- dozen.—Pennick, Greystones. 8 9

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BRADSHAW—Roses, special offer, Dwarf, including the "Daily Mail," Red Letter Day, La France, Gloire de Dijon, 12 big flowering bushes, distinct, for 10/-, 6 5/6, carriage paid. 13 F

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LARGE Fatted Roasting Fowls and Ducks, 6/- pair, extra large 7/- pair; Fat Geese, 6/- each; trussed, post free.—Miss Spillane, Poultry Stores, Rosscarbery, Cork. 15 F

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PURE R.I.R. Cockerels, March hatched, 12/6; Pullets, same age, 8/6, free.—Mrs. Strong, Mostfield, Athy, Co. Kildare.

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WHITE Wyandotte Cockerels, March hatched, Cam strain, 10/6 each; White Leghorn Hens, over moult, 3/6 each.—Atkinson, Dornden, Booterstown. 13 F

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HANDSOME Secondhand Piano, £35.—John Wakefield, 40 Upper Sackville st. 12 E

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free.—Kearney's, 14 Capel street, Dublin. 20 X

MAGNIFICENT Cabinet Gramophone, £80 model, accept £30 cash or easy terms.—John Wakefield, first floor, 40 Upper Sackville st. 12 E

PIANO to suit pupils required; state price.—C 924, this office. 12 E

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WANTED, Metronome, in good condition. Apply C 1218, this office. [illegible]

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APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp. T

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats. 7 T

AT 43 Lower Leeson street.—High Class Residence. 2 E

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Superior Apartments, full or partial board. 13 F

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AT 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Apartments for gentlemen; partial board; terms moderate. 15 B

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AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent; gentlemen.

ACCOUCHEMENT—Quiet Home offered nurse's house; waiting and during.—Nurse, 487 North Circular road. 6 16

AT 33 Lower Mount street, central—Furnished Bedroom and Kitchen; suit young married couple (no children).

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BUSINESS Man leaving Dublin can recommend comfortable Residential Accommodation, two or three others, conveniently and pleasantly situated, with good cooking and attendance, at moderate charge.—Box 816, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 14 A

BACHELOR Flat to Let; bed, bath and sitting rooms; seen 11 to 1 and 5 to 7.—18 Hume street.

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TWO young Ladies, Share comfortable Bedroom, use of diningroom, drawingroom, bathroom, partial board, 25/- each, private house, Rathgar.—C 1122, this office. 14 A

TO Let, Unfurnished Top Flat, three rooms, South side.—C 1160, this office. 14 E

TO Let, Unfurnished, 4 Rooms, and use of large kitchen and bathroom, conveniently situated, detached, modern house; other occupants only two adults; rent, 40/- weekly.—C 1189, this office.

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WANTED, Paying Guest, gentleman, private house; late dinner.—C 1232, this office. 15 F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Girl requires Bedroom, partial board, attendance, in or near city; moderate.—C 1119, this office. 14 A

BED Sittingroom Wanted, two ladies, Protestants, South side; £1 weekly. Address "Z 2642, Apartments," this office.

GENTLEMAN wishes go Paying Guest, or would share expenses Furnished House or Flat.—C 1157, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Apartments, with good piano, partial board, in well kept house, North side; reasonable terms and good catering essential. C 1203, this office. 15 B

LADY, young, good social position, wishes to become Paying Guest, private family; out all day; highest references.—C 1152, this office.

SMALL Unfurnished, self contained Flat required by married couple, Protestants; Ballsbridge district preferred; state terms.—C 998, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Bed and Sittingroom, attendance, two ladies; Rathgar, Rathmines district.—C 950, this office. 12 E

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, self-contained, 2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; South side preferred; moderate; two in family. Address "Z 2591, Flat," this office. 14 E

WANTED one large airy Combined or 2 Small Furnished Rooms, use of kitchen, bath, etc.; married couple, Protestants; reasonable.—C 1105, this office. 14 E

WANTED in Rathmines vicinity, comfortable Board and Lodging by gentleman.—C 1237, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Apartments, at least three; state terms (moderate); permanent if suitable.—C 1215, this office. 15 B

£52 OFFERED, Unfurnished Flat; South side preferred; permanent.—C 1031, this office. 13 F

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BUNGALOW to Let, Unfurnished; six rooms, bath (hot and cold); one mile Shankill Station.—C 940, this office. 12 E

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WANTED, end of November, for two months, Killiney, Dalkey, Blackrock, Carrickmines, Furnished House, 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms; sunny situation.—Mrs. Friel, 3 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. 14 E

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FLAT, well Furnished, Belgrave square, Monkstown; self contained. Apply 7 Belgrave road. 12 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

FLAT, Furnished, two bedrooms, one sittingroom, gas cooker, use bath (h. and c.); cheap to good tenant. A 65, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 12 E

HALL Flat, 2 bedrooms (double and single), Sittingroom, use bathroom, attendance; if required maid's room and kitchenette; Crosthwaite Park E., Kingstown. Address "Z 2628, Flat," this office. 15 F

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PAYING Guest taken in country house; good board, driving; terms moderate.—C 1141, this office. 14 A

RAHENY or Sutton—Gentleman requires Sittingroom and Bedroom, with board, in private family; permanent; state terms.—C 948, this office. 12 F

TO Let, Unfurnished Flat, Blackrock, use of bathroom and kitchen; terms moderate.—C 1220, this office.

THREE Unfurnished Apartments, ground floor, cooker.—14 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 15 B

WIDOW and Daughter wish to share Furnished or Unfurnished House, three or four rooms, Dun Laoghaire vicinity.—R O 831, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 14 E

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchment, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street, Lower Camden street, Dublin. T

AUTHORS' MSS. made saleable. Authors' MSS. attractively typed.—Donald Craig, Holycross, Thurles. 40 15

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BUSINESS Girl (Protestant) wishes to meet another, view Companionship. Please write, C 1219, this office. 15 F

GENTLEMAN, Five Seater Car, would arrange Week-end Trips, exceptionally reasonable terms. Reply C 1216, this office.

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NAVY Serge, as worn H.M. Navy, from 1/9. Full range Patts. free.—L. T. Cracknell, Portsmouth. 3 X

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ROBERT'S Sale—Ladies' Glace Derby Shoe (welted), with smart toe and Cuban heel, guaranteed damp resisting, sizes and half-sizes; bargain value, 28/11. T

ROBERT'S Sale—Ladies' Sports Shoes, in Tan, Willow, or Black Box Calf, brogue style, welted with damp resisting soles; all fittings; Tan 37/11, Black 29/11.

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ROBERT'S Sale—Ladies' Black Satin Evening Shoe with Cuban and semi-Louis heel, in court or strap styles; bargain value, 12/11. T

ROBERT'S Sale—Ladies' Suede Boudoir Slippers (Mocassin), in many pretty colourings, trimmed with fur to match, very becoming and cosy; bargain price, 12/11. T

ROBERT'S Sale—Ladies' All Wool Cosy Bedroom Slippers, all colours, with top piece, leather sole, from 7/6.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton street, Dublin. T

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SHOES for tender feet, invaluable for hospital nurses, school teachers, and all busy women generally, perfect fit, appearance, and comfort assured; less stocking darning, perfectly finished insoles; ladies' and children's; lists free.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. 8 E

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10/6 PER Pair at Bradley's, Ladies' Black Glace Kid Gibson Shoes, round toes, Cuban heels, wide welt, all leather; every pair guaranteed; postage 9d. extra.—J. Vincent Bradley, 23 Nassau st., Dublin. 12 6

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 9.30 a.m., Sir George Roche in the chair. Also present—Messrs. J. Andrew, F. V. Gordon (hon. treas.), H. C. Mooney, Major A. Whewell and Mr. W. H. Wilson.

Apologies for non-attendance from Messrs. F. C. Crawley, T. Levins Moore, Hewitt R. Poole and the hon. sec., Mr. J. B. Story.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £985 4/7, in discharge of bill recommended by the Committee for payment, were signed.

The numbers treated at the Hospital during the past month were as follows:—Intern department—Admitted, 159. Discharged, 152. Average number of beds occupied, 86.5.

Total number of visits paid by extern patients during the month was 3,595, giving an average of 133.14 attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged:—A. F. Bewley, Esq., £5; Miss J. E. Mosses, 10/-; Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, £10; Miss Russell, £1; Grateful patients, £2 3/4; G. E. Peterson, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Knox, £1; Mrs. Bradford, 10/-; Messrs. J. W. Elvery, £1; Messrs. S. and A. G. Davis, Ltd., £2; Messrs. J. Douglas, 10/-; Miss Purser's staff, £1; Mrs. R. Goodbody, £1; Messrs. Baker, Wardell and Co., £1; Messrs. Curwen, £1 1/-; Messrs. Arnott and Co., £1; The Irish Feather Co., £1; Right Hon. Lord Dunleath, £2; Mr. and Mrs. Bannon, £1; His Excellency the Governor-General, £1; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, £1 1/-; Right Hon. the Earl of Longford, £1; Miss Bennett, 10/-; The Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., £2 2/-; Captain Carden, £1; Mrs. Crosbie Goff, 5/-; St. Joseph's Asylum, £3; W. P. Cairnes, Esq., £5; Mr. S. Bolster, 10/-; Mr. J. Hughes, £2; Mrs. Wilson, 10/-; Mrs. Doyle, £1; George Crozier, Esq., £2 3/-; Miss Jean Powell, £1. Also per the Matron, Mrs. Campbell, flowers; Miss L. Hillas, two pairs of glasses for patients; the Manager, The Turraun Peat Works, flowers; Mrs Agnes Hunt, 3 dozen knitted eye bandages; Dr. Connolly, magazines; Rathmines Children's Service flowers, fruit and toys; Mrs. J. B. Story, Nurse Clarke and Miss Coyle, knitted eye bandages; books and magazines, Miss MacLeod; Anonymous, books, ear trumpet, syringes, etc.; "Irish Times," daily papers, etc.

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